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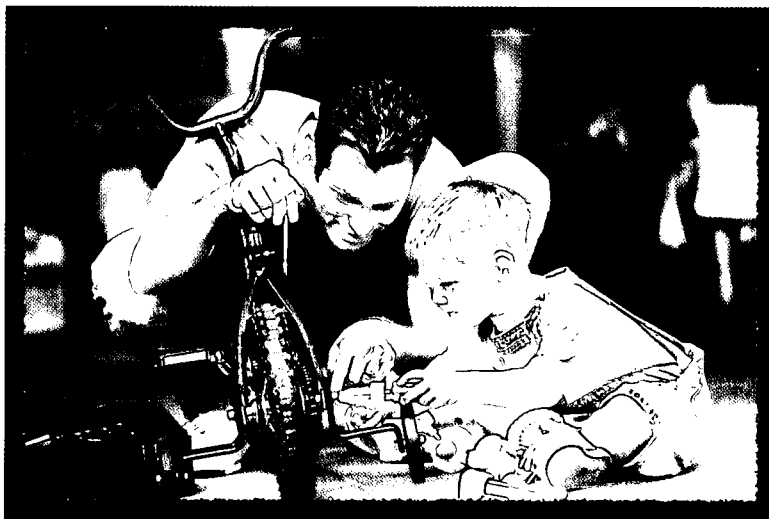
## ABSTRACT

This KIDS COUNT data book examines trends in the well-being of New York's children. The statistical portrait is based on six general areas of children's well-being: (1) economic security; (2) physical and emotional health; (3) education; (4) citizenship; (5) family; and (6) community. Following an introductory section addressing the 2000 census and describing the goals and objectives of the major touchstones, the first section provides data for each of the following individual indicators: (1) child poverty; (2) children in families receiving food stamps; (3) children in families receiving public assistance; (4) children in families receiving supplemental security income; (5) adolescent pregnancy; (6) prenatal care; (7) child mortality; (8) asthma hospitalizations; (9) self-inflicted injury hospitalization; (10) unintentional injury hospitalization; (11) infant mortality; (12) lead poisoning; (13) low birthweight births; (14) sexually transmitted diseases; (15) dropout rates; (16) English language learners; (17) high school graduates intending to enroll in college; (18) high school graduates receiving regent diplomas; (19) student performance in English and math; (20) juvenile arrests for property and violent crime; (21) arrests for drug use; (22) DUI/auto accidents; (23) assault hospitalizations; (24) juveniles in need of supervision; (25) foster care; (26) child abuse reports; (27) births to uninsured women; (28) firearm related crimes; (29) violent crime; (30) unemployment; and (31) nutrition. The second section of the data book provides profiles of New York State, New York City, and the state's

counties. The data book concludes with a section of technical notes and references. (SD)

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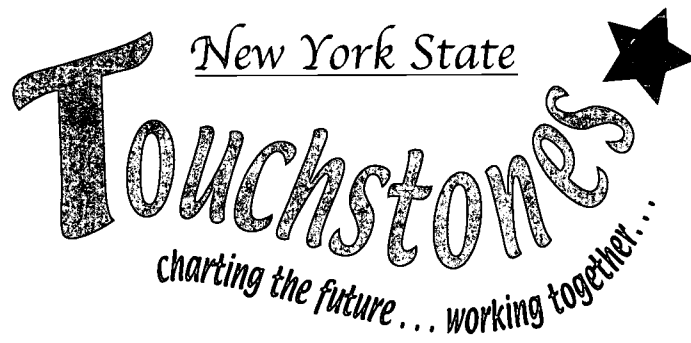
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## Message from George E. Pataki

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GEORGE E. PATAKI  
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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to present the third edition of the New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Book. This data book provides critical information to help identify approaches to incrementally improve the education, health and well being of the children and families in our communities and in our State. Again, I commend the New York State Council on Children and Families and its member agencies for compiling and producing this resource for informing our decision making to ensure that our children reach their potential.

New York State is committed to help working families achieve their dreams and to break down the barriers for self-reliance. As initiatives have improved the quality of life in neighborhoods throughout our State, more families are able to afford good homes, access comprehensive health care and keep more of their hard-earned money. New York State's dramatic reduction in crime is a direct result of our common-sense criminal justice policies. As New York stresses the importance of civility, respect, and personal responsibility in schools, our children and youth fortify the foundation they need to become responsible, productive and law-abiding citizens in school and long after graduation day.

I am confident that the information contained in The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2002 Data Book can be an integral component in the design, development and evaluation of efficient and effective policies and programs that further demonstrate a positive impact on children, families and communities. In so doing, we can continue to work together in the spirit of shared commitment to our children and families' future.

Very truly yours,





## Message from Alana M. Sweeny

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Alana M. Sweeny  
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Dear Friends:

The year that has past since the publication of our last data book has been a difficult and challenging year for the citizens of New York State. The century began with tremendous hopes for the future. Just over a year and a half later, that future seemed uncertain. Yet the spirit and resiliency of New Yorkers have moved us from that tragic day in September to renewed optimism and confidence in the potential of our future. We will persist in looking forward to the paths we must take to ensure that every child is safe, healthy and equipped with the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society.

There continues to be much good news for children and families in New York. Arrests for property and violent index crimes have continued to decrease significantly for adolescents as well as all age groups. There are fewer adolescent pregnancies, a greater percentage of pregnant women are receiving prenatal care and more births are covered by insurance. Hospitalizations for asthma, self-inflicted injuries and unintentional injuries have decreased. Infant mortality continues to decline as do indicated reports of child abuse and neglect.

Youth development and strong families and communities are top priorities for Governor Pataki. The creation of Family Health Plus and improvements to Child Health Plus and Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) have given more children, more working parents and more seniors the health care they need. New York's expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit provides working families with additional support to help them find good homes, provide high quality child care for their children and keep more of their hard-earned money. Currently, over 190,000 accounts have been opened in the New York College Savings Program, one of the leading college savings plans in the nation. As our schools have implemented higher standards for learning, our health and human services systems have embarked on efforts with schools to promote school readiness, health and overall well-being of students through the development of school-based health centers, Advantage After-School Programs, and mental health services. In concert, New York's "Eat Well – Play Hard" strategy (included on page 104) promotes healthy eating habits for children in order to reduce the prevalence of childhood overweight and lifelong illnesses.

Together we have done much to provide opportunities for children to grow and flourish. Together, we can do more. The Touchstones goals and objectives will serve as our guide along the path to ensuring a bright future for all children in New York. Together, with confidence, optimism and resolve, we can meet our vision.

Sincerely,

*Alana M. Sweeny*





*The 2002 edition of the New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Book  
is dedicated to all of us touched by the September 11, 2001 tragedy:*

*to the victims, their families and loved ones;*

*to the rescue workers;*

*to the volunteers;*

*to the local, state and national leaders;*

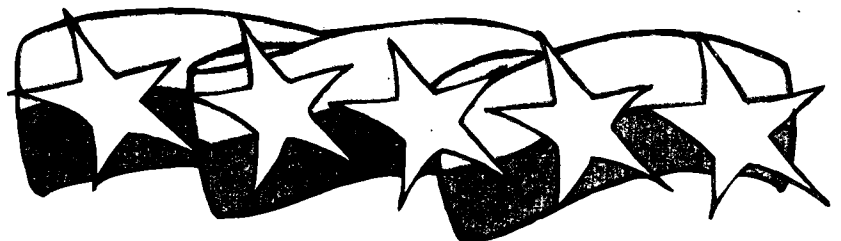
*and to all of us who will*

*remember,*

*rebuild*

*and*

*uphold the doctrines of freedom and democracy.*



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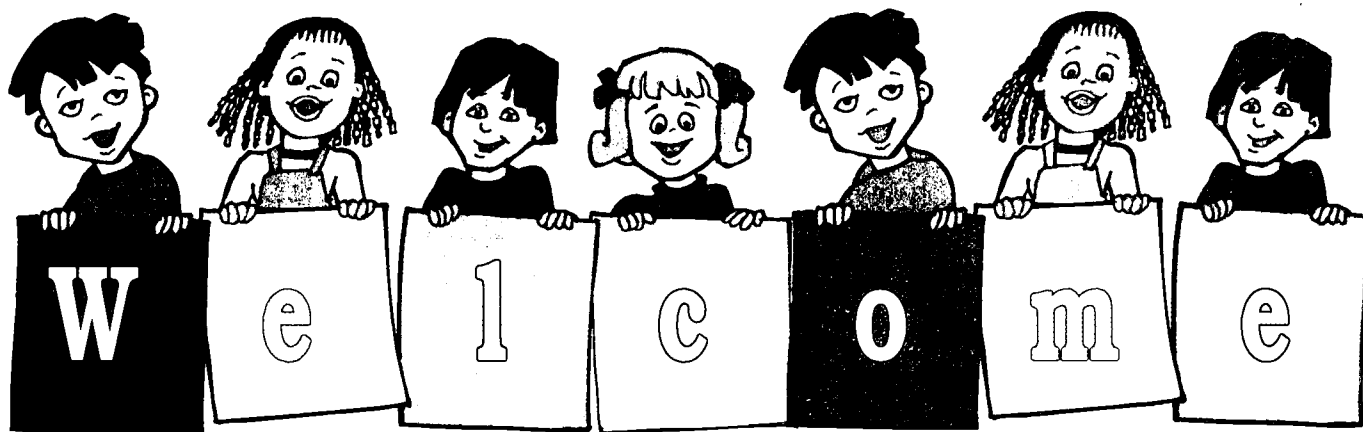
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New York State is fortunate to be part of the national KIDS COUNT network, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, to foster a greater commitment to improving life outcomes for children and their families. The Council recognized the important link between Touchstones and KIDS COUNT, and saw KIDS COUNT as the vehicle for highlighting the status of New York's children and families and disseminating this information statewide to a broad range of individuals and organizations.

The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 2002 Data Book, as in previous editions, presents the Touchstones goals and objectives, provides statewide indicators on the status of children and families in New York (Part 1) and profiles of each county, New York State, New York City and Rest of State, on the same set of indicators (Part 2). In addition, this edition introduces new health and education indicators as well as presents 2000 Census data relative to New York State.

To increase awareness of lead poisoning and its devastating effects, lead screening and lead elevated incidence data have been added. Our education data present the new assessment data generated from the English language arts and mathematics tests administered in grades 4 and 8 relative to the new, higher standards for learning being established in New York.

Our introduction features statewide 2000 Census data, including sex and age, population distribution, household relationships, race and Hispanic origin, and housing occupancy data. Our profiles provide county-level race and Hispanic origin and household 2000 data as well as age breakdowns for 2000 that are compared to 1990 data.

This data book would not have been possible without the help of many individuals and organizations. Special thanks are extended to the State agencies involved in this project. We deeply appreciate the assistance of our Touchstones Executive Level Guidance Team and Technical/Data Team, a list of the respective members appears on an earlier page. We are very grateful for their commitment, talent and support.

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# Census 2000: New York State Reaches New High 18,976,457 Residents (6.7% of U.S. Residents)

## CENSUS 2000 BACKGROUND

Why conduct a census? The primary purpose of the United States Census is to count the population and housing units for the entire United States in order to provide the population counts that determine how seats in the U.S. House of Representatives are apportioned. Census figures are required to draw congressional and state legislative district boundaries and are used to allocate federal and state funds, formulate public policy, and assist with planning and decision-making in the private sector.

What is apportionment? The Constitution provides that each state will have a minimum of one member in the House of Representatives, and the current size of the House (435 seats) has not changed since the apportionment following the 1910 census, except in 1959 when Alaska and Hawaii became states. Apportionment is the process of dividing the remaining 385 seats among the 50 states. Since 1941, Congress has used the method of equal proportions to calculate the apportionment.<sup>1</sup>

How does New York State fare? During the 20th century, New York State more than doubled its population size and remained the largest populated state until 1963 when California took the lead. Therefore, New York held the largest number of seats in the House until the 1970 apportionment. By 2000, 6.7 percent of the United States population resided in New York State, making it the third largest state with 29 apportioned seats, as depicted in Table 1.

### Decennial Census

The decennial census occurs every 10 years, in the years ending in "0" and uses both short- and long-form questionnaires to gather information. The short form asks a limited number of basic questions. These questions are asked of all people and housing units, and are often referred to as 100-percent questions because they are asked of the entire population. The long form asks more detailed information from approximately a 1-in-6 sample, and includes the 100-percent questions as well as questions on education, employment, income, ancestry, homeowner costs, units in a structure, number of rooms, plumbing facilities, etc.



TABLE 1: FIVE LEADING STATES BY POPULATION AND NUMBER OF APPORTIONED REPRESENTATIVES: CENSUS 2000 AND CENSUS 1990

| STATE      | CENSUS 2000 |      | CENSUS 1990 |      | CHANGE    |         | APPORTIONED REPRESENTATIVES |             |
|------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|            | NUMBER      | RANK | NUMBER      | RANK | NUMBER    | PERCENT | CENSUS 2000                 | CENSUS 1990 |
| California | 33,871,648  | 1    | 29,760,021  | 1    | 4,111,627 | 13.8    | 53                          | 52          |
| Texas      | 20,851,820  | 2    | 16,986,510  | 3    | 3,865,310 | 22.8    | 32                          | 30          |
| New York   | 18,976,457  | 3    | 17,990,455  | 2    | 986,002   | 5.5     | 29                          | 31          |
| Florida    | 15,982,378  | 4    | 12,937,926  | 4    | 3,044,452 | 23.5    | 25                          | 23          |
| Illinois   | 12,419,293  | 5    | 11,430,602  | 5    | 988,691   | 8.6     | 19                          | 20          |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File and 1990 Census.

What else does the Census tell us? The decennial census provides a wealth of knowledge. By the close of 2001, the Census had released 100-percent data products including Demographic Profiles (DP) and Summary File 1 (SF1) with sex and age, distribution, household relationships, race and Hispanic origin, and housing occupancy data on a state-by-state basis. The following looks at the New York State data provided in these two products and provides comparisons to United States and 1990 data where applicable. For additional information about current and future 2000 Census products as well as other Census efforts, visit the Census web site at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).



# Census 2000: New York State Demographic Characteristics

## AGE AND SEX

In 2000, the US Census counted 19 million people in New York State. Of this number:

- 4.7 million (24.7%) were under 18 years of age;
- 11.9 million (62.4%) were 18 to 64 years of age; and
- 2.4 million (12.9%) were 65 years of age or older.

While the 5.5 percent increase in population between 1990 and 2000 was dispersed throughout these three age groups, the youngest age group showed the largest percent gain (10.1%). With this increase in the youngest age group, the dependency ratio rose slightly in 2000. Of these three age groups, the 18-64 years of age had the largest net gain (470,814 people). However, more specific age groups (5 or 10 year age categories), within each of these groups, actually shrank in numbers, i.e., under 5 years, 20-24 years, 25-34 years, 60-64 years, and 65-74 years.

TABLE 2. POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE: NEW YORK STATE 2000 AND 1990

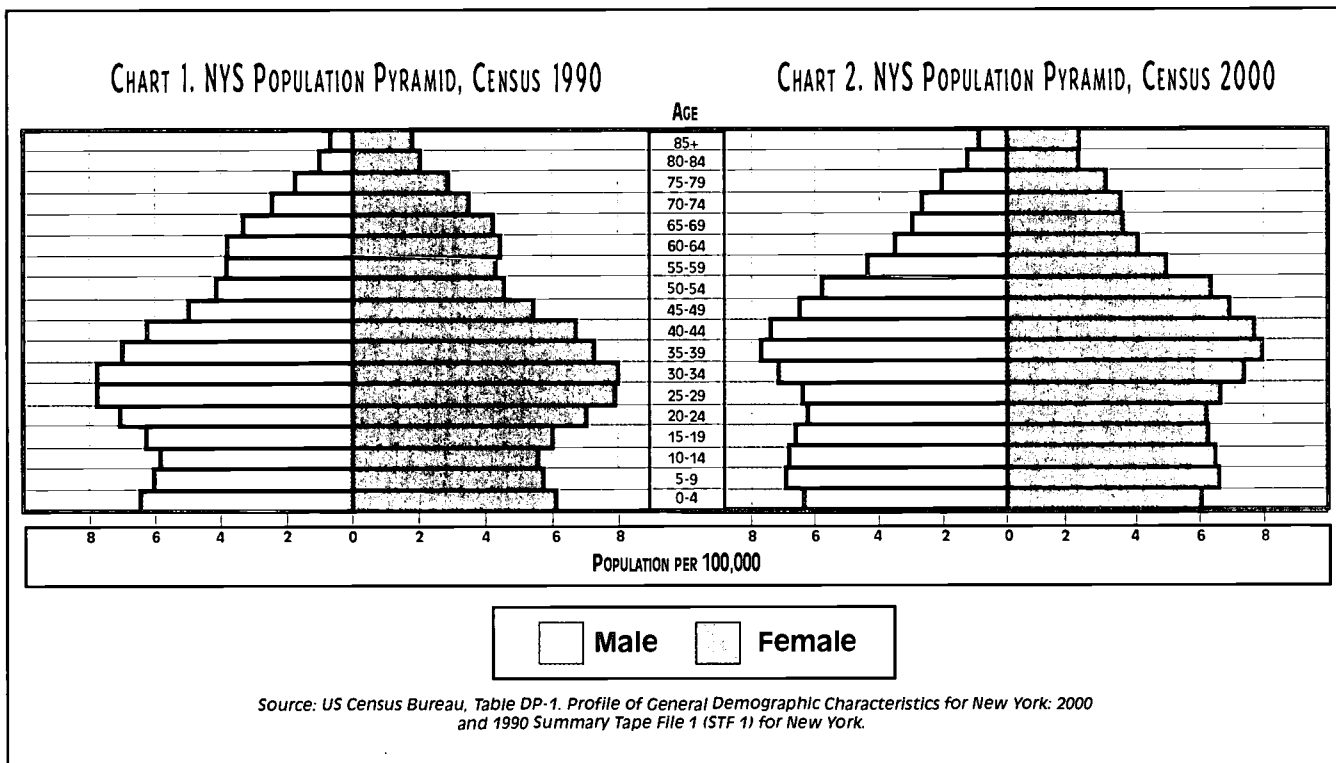
| SUBJECT                    | CENSUS 2000        |                    | CENSUS 1990          |                       | CHANGE   |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|
|                            | NUMBER             | PERCENT            | NUMBER               | PERCENT               | NUMBER   | PERCENT |
| TOTAL POPULATION           | 18,976,457         | 100.0              | 17,990,455           | 100.0                 | 986,002  | 5.5     |
| <b>SEX</b>                 |                    |                    |                      |                       |          |         |
| Male                       | 9,146,748          | 48.2               | 8,625,673            | 47.9                  | 521,075  | 6.0     |
| Female                     | 9,829,709          | 51.8               | 9,364,782            | 52.1                  | 464,927  | 5.0     |
| <b>AGE</b>                 |                    |                    |                      |                       |          |         |
| Under 5 years              | 1,239,417          | 6.5                | 1,255,764            | 7.0                   | -16,347  | -1.3    |
| 5 to 9 years               | 1,351,857          | 7.1                | 1,178,006            | 6.5                   | 173,851  | 14.8    |
| 10 to 14 years             | 1,332,433          | 7.0                | 1,140,177            | 6.3                   | 192,256  | 16.9    |
| 15 to 19 years             | 1,287,544          | 6.8                | 1,230,127            | 6.8                   | 57,417   | 4.7     |
| 20 to 24 years             | 1,244,309          | 6.6                | 1,408,899            | 7.8                   | -164,590 | -11.7   |
| 25 to 34 years             | 2,757,324          | 14.5               | 3,138,188            | 17.4                  | -380,864 | -12.1   |
| 35 to 44 years             | 3,074,298          | 16.2               | 2,724,685            | 15.1                  | 349,613  | 12.8    |
| 45 to 54 years             | 2,552,936          | 13.5               | 1,913,920            | 10.6                  | 639,016  | 33.4    |
| 55 to 59 years             | 932,008            | 4.9                | 811,857              | 4.5                   | 120,151  | 14.8    |
| 60 to 64 years             | 755,979            | 4.0                | 825,110              | 4.6                   | -69,131  | -8.4    |
| 65 to 74 years             | 1,276,046          | 6.7                | 1,348,279            | 7.5                   | -72,233  | -5.4    |
| 75 to 84 years             | 860,818            | 4.5                | 767,270              | 4.3                   | 93,548   | 12.2    |
| 85 years and over          | 311,488            | 1.6                | 248,173              | 1.4                   | 63,315   | 25.5    |
| <b>SELECTED AGE GROUPS</b> |                    |                    |                      |                       |          |         |
| Under 18 years             | 4,690,107          | 24.7               | 4,259,549            | 23.7                  | 430,558  | 10.1    |
| Male                       | 2,402,657          | 12.7               | 2,179,557            | 12.1                  | 223,100  | 10.2    |
| Female                     | 2,287,450          | 12.1               | 2,079,992            | 11.6                  | 207,458  | 10.0    |
| 18 years and over          | 14,286,350         | 75.3               | 13,730,906           | 76.3                  | 555,444  | 4.0     |
| Male                       | 6,744,091          | 35.5               | 6,446,116            | 35.8                  | 297,975  | 4.6     |
| Female                     | 7,542,259          | 39.7               | 7,284,790            | 40.5                  | 257,469  | 3.5     |
| 18-64 years                | 11,837,998         | 62.4               | 11,367,184           | 63.2                  | 470,814  | 4.1     |
| 65 years and over          | 2,448,352          | 12.9               | 2,363,722            | 13.1                  | 84,630   | 3.6     |
| Male                       | 976,138            | 5.1                | 918,425              | 5.1                   | 57,713   | 6.3     |
| Female                     | 1,472,214          | 7.8                | 1,445,297            | 8.0                   | 26,917   | 1.9     |
| <b>MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)</b>  | <b>CENSUS 2000</b> | <b>CENSUS 1990</b> | <b>NUMBER CHANGE</b> | <b>PERCENT CHANGE</b> |          |         |
|                            | 35.9               | 33.8               | 2.1                  | 6.2                   |          |         |

Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000 and 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) for New York.



# Census 2000: New York State Demographic Characteristics

The largest age group in 2000 was the 35-44 years of age compared to 1990 when the 25-34 years of age was the largest. The largest percent (33.4%) and net increase (639,016 people) was in the 45-54 years of age group. This shift likely reflects the aging of the "Baby Boomers" born between 1946 and 1964. The median age increased from 33.8 to 35.9, also reflecting a change in age distribution toward the older ages, specifically within the 18-64 years of age category. This aging process is evident in the shifting shapes of the 1990 and 2000 population pyramids, Chart 1 and Chart 2.



How are age data used? The Census Bureau collects age data to support two basic activities: 1. legislative redistricting and, 2. allocating funds from federal programs to targeted age groups. For example, age data are used in calculating the proportion of school-age children in poverty for each school district to allocate federal funds to assist educationally disadvantaged children.<sup>2</sup> Over \$185 billion in federal funds annually are allocated for community programs and services using census data, including education programs, housing and community development, health-care services for the elderly and job training.<sup>3</sup> Policy makers, researchers, businesses and communities can use census age data to make informed decisions to meet the age-specific needs of their residents.

## POPULATION DENSITY

In 2000, 79.2 percent of New Yorkers lived in its 15 largest counties compared to 78.2 percent in 1990. Fifty percent of New Yorkers lived in the 15 largest incorporated places with the vast majority of city dwellers living in New York City (42.2% of all residents), Table 3. New York City, surpassing the 8 million threshold, remains the largest city nationwide and made the largest net gain of any city between 1990 and 2000 (685,714 people). The 1990s was the first decade since the 1930s that New York City led the nation in city population growth.<sup>4</sup>

# Census 2000: Population Density

TABLE 3. FIFTEEN LARGEST COUNTIES AND FIFTEEN LARGEST INCORPORATED PLACES: NEW YORK STATE CENSUS 1990\* AND CENSUS 2000

| COUNTY/PLACE              | CENSUS 2000 |      | CENSUS 1990 |      | CHANGE  |         |
|---------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|---------|
|                           | NUMBER      | RANK | NUMBER      | RANK | NUMBER  | PERCENT |
| NEW YORK STATE            | 18,976,457  |      | 17,990,455  |      | 986,002 | 5.5     |
| <b>COUNTY</b>             |             |      |             |      |         |         |
| Kings County**            | 2,465,326   | 1    | 2,300,664   | 1    | 164,662 | 7.2     |
| Queens County**           | 2,229,379   | 2    | 1,951,598   | 2    | 277,781 | 14.2    |
| New York County**         | 1,537,195   | 3    | 1,487,536   | 3    | 49,659  | 3.3     |
| Suffolk County            | 1,419,369   | 4    | 1,321,864   | 4    | 97,505  | 7.4     |
| Nassau County             | 1,334,544   | 5    | 1,287,348   | 5    | 47,196  | 3.7     |
| Bronx County**            | 1,332,650   | 6    | 1,203,789   | 6    | 128,861 | 10.7    |
| Erie County               | 950,265     | 7    | 968,532     | 7    | -18,267 | -1.9    |
| Westchester County        | 923,459     | 8    | 874,866     | 8    | 48,593  | 5.6     |
| Monroe County             | 735,343     | 9    | 713,968     | 9    | 21,375  | 3.0     |
| Onondaga County           | 458,336     | 10   | 468,973     | 10   | -10,637 | -2.3    |
| Richmond County**         | 443,728     | 11   | 378,977     | 11   | 64,751  | 17.1    |
| Orange County             | 341,367     | 12   | 307,647     | 12   | 33,720  | 11.0    |
| Albany County             | 294,565     | 13   | 292,594     | 13   | 1,971   | 0.7     |
| Rockland County           | 286,753     | 14   | 265,475     | 14   | 21,278  | 8.0     |
| Dutchess County           | 280,150     | 15   | 259,462     | 15   | 20,688  | 8.0     |
| <b>INCORPORATED PLACE</b> |             |      |             |      |         |         |
| New York City             | 8,008,278   | 1    | 7,322,564   | 1    | 685,714 | 9.4     |
| Buffalo City              | 292,648     | 2    | 328,123     | 2    | -35,475 | -10.8   |
| Rochester City            | 219,773     | 3    | 231,636     | 3    | -11,863 | -5.1    |
| Yonkers City              | 196,086     | 4    | 188,082     | 4    | 8,004   | 4.3     |
| Syracuse City             | 147,306     | 5    | 163,860     | 5    | -16,554 | -10.1   |
| Albany City               | 95,658      | 6    | 101,082     | 6    | -5,424  | -5.4    |
| New Rochelle City         | 72,182      | 7    | 67,265      | 8    | 4,917   | 7.3     |
| Mount Vernon City         | 68,381      | 8    | 67,153      | 9    | 1,228   | 1.8     |
| Schenectady City          | 61,821      | 9    | 65,566      | 10   | -3,745  | -5.7    |
| Utica City                | 60,651      | 10   | 68,637      | 7    | -7,986  | -11.6   |
| Hempstead Village         | 56,554      | 11   | 49,453      | 14   | 7,101   | 14.4    |
| Niagara Falls City        | 55,593      | 12   | 61,840      | 11   | -6,247  | -10.1   |
| White Plains City         | 53,077      | 13   | 48,718      | 15   | 4,359   | 8.9     |
| Troy City                 | 49,170      | 14   | 54,269      | 12   | -5,099  | -9.4    |
| Binghamton City           | 47,380      | 15   | 53,008      | 13   | -5,628  | -10.6   |

\* 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

\*\* The five boroughs of New York City are coextensive with the five counties that constitute New York City: Bronx Borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn Borough (Kings County), Manhattan Borough (New York County), Queens Borough (Queens County), and Staten Island Borough (Richmond County).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (PL 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.

# Census 2000: Race

## RACE

The 2000 Census, in an effort to better reflect the country's growing diversity, gave respondents the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. While the data can be collapsed into seven categories, Census 2000 race data can not be directly compared to 1990 or earlier censuses.

Respondents indicating only one race are referred to as the race alone population or the group that reported only one race category. Six categories make up this population:

### RACE-SIX CATEGORIES DEFINED

"White" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "White" or wrote in entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab or Polish.

"Black or African American" refers to people having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "Black, African American or Negro," or wrote in entries such as African American, Afro American, Nigerian or Haitian.

"American Indian and Alaska Native" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. It includes people who indicated their race or races by making this category or writing in their principal or enrolled tribe, such as Rosebud Sioux, Chippewa or Navajo.

"Asian" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "Asian Indian," "Chinese," "Filipino," "Korean," "Japanese," "Vietnamese," or "Other Asian," or wrote in entries such as Burmese, Hmong, Pakistani or Thai.

"Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicated their race or races as "Native Hawaiian," "Guamanian or Chamorro," "Samoan," or "Other Pacific Islander," or wrote in entries such as Tahitian, Mariana Islander or Chuukese.

"Some other race" was included in Census 2000 for respondents who were unable to identify with the five Office of Management and Budget race categories. Respondents who provided write-in entries such as Moroccan, South African, Belizean, or a Hispanic origin (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban) are included in the Some other race category.

### TWO OR MORE RACES

Individuals who chose more than one of the six race categories are referred to as the "Two or more races" population or as the group that reported more than one race. All respondents who indicated more than one race can be collapsed into the "Two or more races" category.

### TOTAL POPULATION

The six-one race alone categories with the "Two or more races" category produce seven mutually exclusive and exhaustive categories and tally the sum of the total population.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000



# Census 2000: Race and Hispanic Origin

## HISPANIC ORIGIN

The federal government considers race and Hispanic origin to be two separate and distinct concepts. Hispanic is defined as "a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race." The terms Hispanic and Latino are used interchangeably. The term Latino appeared on the Census form for the first time in 2000.

Of the 15.1 percent of New Yorkers who reported being of Hispanic origin, the Other Hispanic category had the largest response (7.9% of all New Yorkers) followed by 5.5 percent of all New Yorkers reporting Puerto Rican as their Hispanic origin, Table 4. The two largest Puerto Rican populations in the United States lived in two New York City counties: Bronx County (319,000) and Kings County (213,000).<sup>5</sup>

TABLE 4. HISPANIC ORIGIN, NEW YORK STATE 2000

| ORIGIN                           | NUMBER     | PERCENT |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 2,867,583  | 15.1    |
| Mexican                          | 260,889    | 1.4     |
| Puerto Rican                     | 1,050,293  | 5.5     |
| Cuban                            | 62,590     | 0.3     |
| Other Hispanic or Latino         | 1,493,811  | 7.9     |
| Not Hispanic or Latino           | 16,108,874 | 84.9    |

Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000

## NEW YORK IS CULTURALLY DIVERSE

The majority (96.9%) of New Yorkers reported only one race, Table 5. The largest group (67.9%) reported White alone while Black or African American alone represented 15.9 percent of New Yorkers. Some other race represented 7.1 percent of New Yorkers, 5.5 percent reported Asian alone, 0.4 percent reported American Indian/Alaska Native. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders represented the smallest group (0.05%).

In New York, four out of every ten Hispanics did not identify themselves with one of the five specific race alone categories or Two or more races category. Hispanics accounted for the vast majority of the Some other race category. Of NYS residents who identified themselves as Hispanic, 44.2 percent selected Some other race. Of NYS residents who selected Some other race, 94.4 percent identified themselves as Hispanic. Similarly, of the U.S. residents who identified themselves as Hispanic, 42.2 percent selected Some other race and of the U.S. residents who selected Some other race, 97.0 percent identified themselves as Hispanic.

TABLE 5. NEW YORK STATE RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, CENSUS 2000

| RACE CATEGORIES                        | NEW YORK POPULATION |                             | NEW YORK HISPANIC POPULATION |                             |                            |                          |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | NUMBER              | PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION | NUMBER                       | PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION | PERCENT OF TOTAL HISPANICS | PERCENT OF RACE CATEGORY |
| One race                               | 18,386,275          | 96.9                        | 2,643,517                    | 13.9                        | 92.2                       | 14.4                     |
| White                                  | 12,893,689          | 67.9                        | 1,132,708                    | 6.0                         | 39.5                       | 8.8                      |
| Black or African American              | 3,014,385           | 15.9                        | 201,762                      | 1.1                         | 7.0                        | 6.7                      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native          | 82,461              | 0.4                         | 29,962                       | 0.2                         | 1.0                        | 36.3                     |
| Asian                                  | 1,044,976           | 5.5                         | 9,050                        | 0.0                         | 0.3                        | 0.9                      |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 8,818               | 0.0                         | 3,588                        | 0.0                         | 0.1                        | 40.7                     |
| Some other race                        | 1,341,946           | 7.1                         | 1,266,447                    | 6.7                         | 44.2                       | 94.4                     |
| Two or more races                      | 590,182             | 3.1                         | 224,066                      | 1.2                         | 7.8                        | 38.0                     |
| TOTAL                                  | 18,976,457          | 100.0                       | 2,867,583                    | 15.1                        | 100.0                      | 15.1                     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and New York State Data Center, Empire State Development.

# Census 2000: Two or More Races

## TWO OR MORE RACES

Respondents reporting Two or more races represented 3.1 percent of New Yorkers, Table 6. The largest group of Two or more races was "White and Some other race" representing 1.1 percent of New York's total population followed by "Black and Some other race" representing 0.5 percent. With "Asian and Some other race" represented 0.2 percent, 1.8 percent of New Yorkers reported a single race and Some other race or 58.1 percent of New Yorkers reporting Two or more races.

TABLE 6. POPULATION BY RACE-INCLUDING ALL SPECIFIC COMBINATIONS OF TWO RACES: NEW YORK STATE 2000

| RACE  | NUMBER            | PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>   | <b>18,976,457</b> | <b>100.0</b>                |
| one race  | 18,386,275        | 96.9                        |
| two or more races   | 590,182           | 3.1                         |
| Two races   | 559,491           | 2.9                         |
| white; Black or African American  | 61,887            | 0.3                         |
| white; American Indian and Alaska Native                                      | 31,114            | 0.2                         |
| white; Asian  | 47,061            | 0.2                         |
| white; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander                             | 3,063             | ----                        |
| white; Some other race  | 213,842           | 1.1                         |
| Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native                  | 20,500            | 0.1                         |
| Black or African American; Asian  | 12,984            | 0.1                         |
| Black or African American; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander         | 5,088             | ----                        |
| Black or African American; Some other race                                    | 94,969            | 0.5                         |
| American Indian and Alaska Native; Asian                                      | 9,036             | ----                        |
| American Indian and Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 395               | ----                        |
| American Indian and Alaska Native; Some other race                            | 11,066            | 0.1                         |
| Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander                             | 3,246             | ----                        |
| Asian; Some other race  | 40,639            | 0.2                         |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Some other race                   | 4,601             | ----                        |
| Three or more races   | 30,691            | 0.2                         |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1.



## CAPTURING ALL WHO CHOSE A RACE

If the Two or more races category is eliminated and each of the race categories identified by these respondents is credited to the respective race categories, the data would capture all people reporting a particular race. However, this system is not mutually exclusive and produces a number greater than the Census count, Table 7.

TABLE 7. RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE RACES: NEW YORK STATE 2000

| RACE   | NUMBER            | PERCENT      |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| white  | 13,275,834        | 70.0         |
| Black or African American  | 3,234,165         | 17.0         |
| American Indian and Alaska Native  | 171,581           | 0.9          |
| Asian  | 1,169,200         | 6.2          |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander   | 28,612            | 0.2          |
| Some other race  | 1,721,699         | 9.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> (greater than actual number since 590,182 people counted in two or more categories, including people who selected three or more categories) | <b>19,601,091</b> | <b>103.4</b> |

Source: US Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000



# Census 2000: Race and Hispanic Origin

## How do NYS Race and Hispanic Origin Data Compare to U.S. Data?

The majority of New Yorkers (96.9%) and U.S. population (97.6%) reported only one race. As for Hispanic origin, 15.1 percent of New Yorkers reported being of Hispanic origin compared to 12.5 percent of the U.S. population. New York State is more culturally diverse than the U.S., as depicted in Charts 3 and 4.

Nationwide almost two-thirds (64%) of all people who report Two or more races lived in just ten states: California, New York, Texas, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey, Washington, Michigan and Ohio.<sup>6</sup> The three leading states (California 1.6 million, New York 590,000 and Texas 515,000) alone accounted for 40 percent. Fourteen states had populations of Two or more races that exceeded the U.S. rate (2.4%), with Hawaii reporting the largest percent (21%). California, Hawaii, New York and Washington were the only states that were in the top ten states for both number and percent reporting Two or more races.

While the Two or more races population was concentrated in the Western region of the United States and in counties in the West, the Two or more races population was also concentrated in metropolitan counties along the New England and Mid-Atlantic coast. For example, New York City (393,959, 4.9% of total population) and Los Angeles (191,288, 5.2% of total population) had the largest Two or more races populations. However, neither New York City or Los Angeles ranked among the ten largest places by percent reporting more than one race (ranked 42nd and 30th, respectively).<sup>7</sup>

CHART 3. PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE:  
NYS AND USA, CENSUS 2000

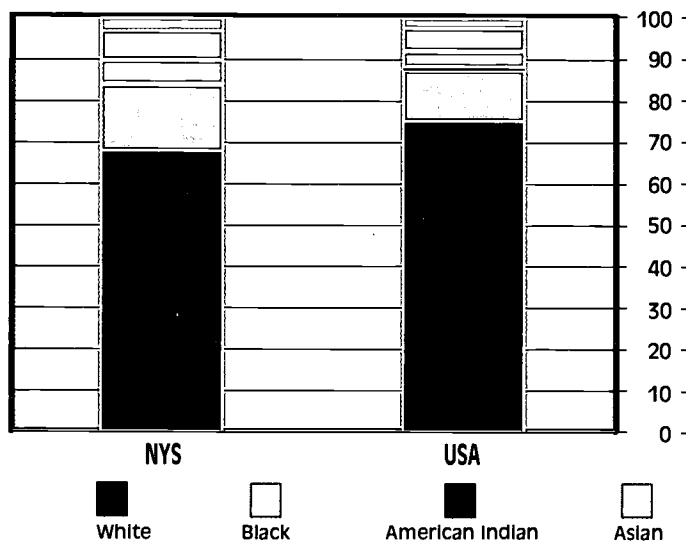
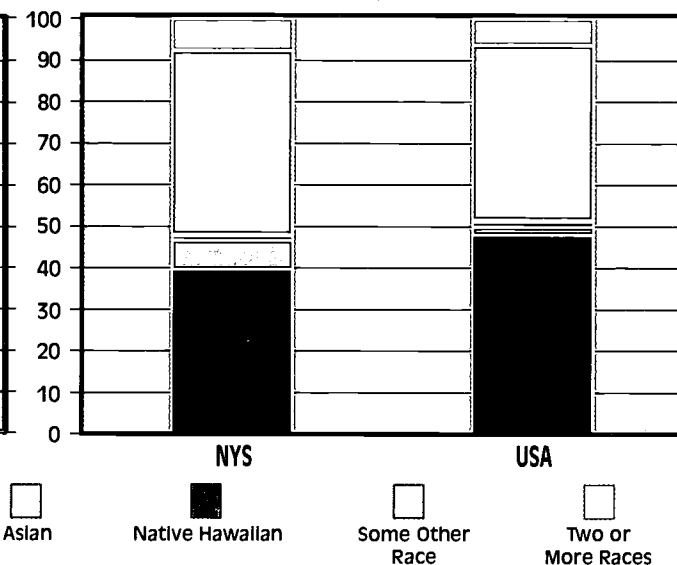


CHART 4. PERCENT OF HISPANIC POPULATION BY RACE:  
NYS AND USA, CENSUS 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data for NYS and U.S.

## How are Race/Ethnicity Data Used?

All levels of government need information on race to implement and evaluate programs, or enforce laws. Examples include: the Native American Programs Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, the Public Health Act, the Healthcare Improvement Act, the Job Partnership Training Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Fair Housing Act, and the Census Redistricting Data Program.<sup>8</sup>

Both public and private organizations use race information to find areas where groups may need special services and to plan and implement education, housing, health, and other programs that address these needs. For example, a school system might use this information to design cultural activities that reflect the diversity in their community. Or, a business could use it to select the mix of merchandise it will sell in a new store. Census information also helps identify areas where residents might need services of particular importance to certain racial or ethnic groups, such as screening for hypertension or diabetes.<sup>9</sup>

# Census 2000: Age and Race

## CROSS-TABULATING AGE AND RACE DATA

While aggregate data provide an overall picture of the age status in New York State and the United States, more race-specific data show that subgroups vary from the central tendency (Table 8). For example, the median age in New York is 35.9 years while the median age by race, ethnicity and sex in New York range from 26.2 years for male Some other race alone to 40.8 years for female White alone Not Hispanic. The median age for the United States is 35.3 years while the range is larger than New York's: from 22.3 years for male Two or more races to 39.8 years for female White alone Not Hispanic. The median ages of White alone and White alone Not Hispanic males and females are greater than any other race in New York State and the same holds true for the United States. The younger median ages in New York tend to be driven by male Some other race alone, Two or more races and Hispanic or Latino. In contrast, females as well as males in the race categories identified above had the younger median ages in the United States but within each category males had younger medians.

TABLE 8. MEDIAN AGE BY RACE, ETHNICITY AND SEX: NEW YORK STATE AND UNITED STATE, CENSUS 2000

| UNIVERSE: PEOPLE                                    | SEX        | NEW YORK | UNITED STATES |
|---|------------|----------|---------------|
| TOTAL POPULATION                                    | BOTH SEXES | 35.9     | 35.3          |
|   | Male       | 34.5     | 34.0          |
|   | Female     | 37.2     | 36.5          |
| WHITE ALONE   | BOTH SEXES | 38.6     | 37.7          |
|   | Male       | 37.2     | 36.5          |
|   | Female     | 40.0     | 38.9          |
| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE                     | BOTH SEXES | 31.6     | 30.2          |
|   | Male       | 29.3     | 28.5          |
|   | Female     | 33.6     | 31.7          |
| AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE             | BOTH SEXES | 28.8     | 28.0          |
|   | Male       | 27.5     | 27.2          |
|   | Female     | 30.0     | 28.9          |
| ASIAN ALONE   | BOTH SEXES | 33.0     | 32.7          |
|   | Male       | 32.7     | 31.7          |
|   | Female     | 33.3     | 33.8          |
| NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER<br>PACIFIC ISLANDER ALONE | BOTH SEXES | 28.6     | 27.5          |
|   | Male       | 27.6     | 27.0          |
|   | Female     | 29.9     | 28.1          |
| SOME OTHER RACE ALONE                               | BOTH SEXES | 27.2     | 24.6          |
|   | Male       | 26.2     | 24.5          |
|   | Female     | 28.2     | 24.6          |
| TWO OR MORE RACES                                   | BOTH SEXES | 28.1     | 22.7          |
|   | Male       | 27.3     | 22.3          |
|   | Female     | 28.9     | 23.1          |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO                                  | BOTH SEXES | 28.6     | 25.8          |
|   | Male       | 27.4     | 25.4          |
|   | Female     | 29.8     | 26.3          |
| WHITE ALONE NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO                  | BOTH SEXES | 39.4     | 38.6          |
|   | Male       | 38.0     | 37.4          |
|   | Female     | 40.8     | 39.8          |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data for NYS and U.S.

# Census 2000: Households

## HOUSEHOLDS

**Households and Families:** In 2000, there were 7,056,860 households in New York State. The average household size was 2.61 people.

Households contain one or more people where everyone living in a housing unit makes up a household. One of the people who own or rent the residence is designated as the householder. By census definition, householders must be at least 15 years of age. Household types are arranged into two groups: family households and non-family households.

### Family and Non-Family Households

A family household has at least two members related by blood, marriage, or adoption, one of which is the householder. The average family size in New York State was 3.22 people in 2000.

Family households are maintained by married couples or by a man or woman living with other relatives but with no respective spouse. Children may or may not be present.

Children include sons and daughters by birth, stepchildren and adopted children of the householder regardless of the child's age or marital status. "Own children" differ from "children" in that they are never married and under the age of 18 years.

A non-family household can be either a person living alone or a householder who shares the housing unit with non-relatives only, e.g., boarders or roommates. While non-family households are maintained by men or women with no relatives at home, the non-relatives of the householder may be related to each other.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Households and Families 2000. Census 2000 Brief.*

Families made up 65.7 percent of the households in New York, in 2000, this figure includes both married couple families (46.6%), female householders (14.7%) and male householders (4.4%), Table 9. Non-family households made up 34.3 percent of all households in New York. While non-relatives maintained some of the non-family households, the majority of the non-family households were people living alone.

TABLE 9. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: NYS 2000 AND 1990

| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE                            | CENSUS 2000      |                             | CENSUS 1990                  | PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|   | NUMBER           | PERCENT OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | PERCENT OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS  |                |
| <b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS</b>                       | <b>7,056,860</b> | <b>100%</b>                 | (N=6,639,322)<br><b>100%</b> | <b>6.3</b>     |
| Family households                             | 4,639,387        | 65.7                        | 67.6                         | -2.8           |
| Married couple                                | 3,289,514        | 46.6                        | 49.9                         | -6.6           |
| With own children under 18                    | 1,527,187        | 21.6                        | 22.5                         | -4.0           |
| Female householder, no husband present        | 1,038,176        | 14.7                        | 13.8                         | 6.5            |
| With own children under 18                    | 573,384          | 8.1                         | 7.2                          | 12.5           |
| Male householder, no wife present             | 311,697          | 4.4                         | 3.8                          | 15.8           |
| With own children under 18                    | 130,810          | 1.9                         | 1.3                          | 46.2           |
| Non-family households                         | 2,417,473        | 34.3                        | 32.4                         | 5.9            |
| Households with individuals under 18 years    | 2,466,483        | 35.0                        | 34.1                         | 2.6            |
| Households with individuals 65 years and over | 1,767,452        | 25.0                        | 25.7                         | -2.7           |
| Average household size                        | 2.61             |                             | 2.63                         | -0.8           |
| Average family size                           | 3.20             |                             | 3.20                         | 0.0            |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000 and 1990 Census



# CENSUS 2000: HOUSEHOLDS

The percent of households maintained by a married couple decreased between 1990 and 2000 (6.6%) while the percent of male and female householders increased (15.8% and 6.5%, respectively), Table 9. Concurrently, the percent of married couple households with children under 18 years fell (4.0%) while the percent of male and female householders with children under 18 years increased (46.2% and 12.5%, respectively), Table 9.

How are household and family data used? The Census asks the relationship questions to observe the changing composition of families and household in the United States. The Census provides essential information for planning and carrying out federal programs. Relationship data are used, in part, to determine how money is spent in federally funded nutrition and education programs such as the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children and by the Social Security Administration to handle a number of planing issues under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and the Supplemental Security Income Programs. In addition, the relationship item is a key variable in implementing the poverty definition, which is based on income thresholds that vary by size of family and number of children. Many federal programs, such as Title I which funds assistance for educationally disadvantaged students and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, use numbers and percentages of people in poverty in allocating funds.<sup>10</sup>

In addition, information derived from the relationship item helps to identify areas that have experienced changes in the number of children, elderly parents living with the householder, and single-parent households, so that government agencies can develop and evaluate programs to help these populations. Policymakers can use the data to assist in making decisions on issues such as single parenting or cohabitation. Business can use the data to find potential new markets, or change what they are selling in a present market, to reflect changes in family structure and associated consumer habits.<sup>11</sup>

## CROSS-TABULATING FAMILY SIZE AND RACE DATA

In 2000, the average family size in New York was 3.2 persons. However, by race or Hispanic Origin, family size ranged from a low of 3.0 for White alone-not Hispanic to a high of 3.8 for Some other race alone. The range was larger for the United States and the order shifted. For example, the size of U.S. family households varied from a low of 3.0 for White alone householder to 4.1 for Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone and Some other race alone.

TABLE 10. AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY: NYS AND US, CENSUS 2000

| UNIVERSE: FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER                     | NEW YORK   | UNITED STATES |
|--|------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL FAMILIES</b>                            | <b>3.2</b> | <b>3.1</b>    |
| White alone                                      | 3.1        | 3.0           |
| Black or African American alone                  | 3.4        | 3.3           |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone          | 3.6        | 3.6           |
| Asian alone                                      | 3.6        | 3.6           |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 3.6        | 4.1           |
| Some other race alone                            | 3.8        | 4.1           |
| Two or more races                                | 3.6        | 3.6           |
| Hispanic or Latino                               | 3.7        | 3.9           |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino              | 3.0        | 3.1           |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File (SP-1) 100 Percent Data.

## HOUSING

A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied, or intended for occupancy, as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupant(s) live separately from any other people in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall.

# CENSUS 2000: HOUSING OCCUPANCY

In New York State, the number of housing units increased by six percent between 1990 and 2000. While the percent of households occupied (91.9%) and vacant (8.1%) remained the same as in 1990, the percent of vacant housing units used for seasonal, recreation or occasional use increased. New York State had the second largest number of seasonal, recreation and occasional-use properties in the United States, preceded by Florida. Three northern New England states had the largest percentage of these housing units: Maine (15.6%), Vermont (14.6%) and New Hampshire (10.3%).<sup>12</sup>

TABLE 11. HOUSING OCCUPANCY: NEW YORK STATE 2000 AND 1990

| HOUSING OCCUPANCY                               | CENSUS 2000      |              | CENSUS 1990      |              | PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
|   | NUMBER           | PERCENT      | NUMBER           | PERCENT      |                |
| <b>TOTAL HOUSING UNITS</b>                      | <b>7,679,307</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,226,891</b> | <b>100.0</b> |                |
| Occupied housing units                          | 7,056,860        | 91.9         | 6,639,322        | 91.9         | 0.0            |
| Vacant housing units                            | 622,447          | 8.1          | 587,569          | 8.1          | -0.3           |
| For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use   | 235,043          | 3.1          | 212,625          | 2.9          | 4.0            |
| Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)                |                  | 1.6          |                  | 1.9          | -15.8          |
| Rental vacancy rate (percent)                   |                  | 4.6          |                  | 4.9          | -6.1           |
| <b>HOUSING TENURE</b>                           |                  |              |                  |              |                |
| Occupied housing units                          | 7,056,860        | 100.0        | 6,639,322        | 100.0        |                |
| Owner-occupied housing units                    | 3,739,166        | 53.0         | 3,464,436        | 52.2         | 1.5            |
| Renter-occupied housing units                   | 3,317,694        | 47.0         | 3,174,886        | 47.8         | -1.7           |
| <b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>                   |                  |              |                  |              |                |
| Average household size of owner-occupied units  |                  | 2.78         |                  | 2.86         | -2.8           |
| Average household size of renter-occupied units |                  | 2.41         |                  | 2.38         | 1.3            |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Table DP-1 Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for New York: 2000 and 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF1) for New York

In 2000, homeowners were a majority in nearly all United States counties. However, homeownership was fairly uncommon in the largest cities. For example, in New York City, only 19.6 percent in Bronx County, 20.1 percent in New York County and 34.3 percent in Kings County households were homeowners.<sup>13</sup>

## HOW ARE HOUSING OCCUPANCY DATA USED?

Homeownership rates have served as an indicator of the health of the Nation's economy for decades. Data on vacant units are needed by federal and local agencies in order to evaluate the overall state of housing markets.<sup>14</sup>

The federal government uses this information to allocate Section 8 and other housing program subsidies that assist Americans to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing.<sup>15</sup> Local organizations use the information to assess neighborhood stability and to plan road, health, and transportation improvements in their communities.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The data presented provide a glimpse of the census data currently available for New York State. Our county profiles provide race and Hispanic origin and household 2000 data as well as age breakdowns for 2000 that are compared to 1990 data at the county level. Data are or will be available from the Census for small areas down to the block level for many tabulations, but only to the census-tract level for others. Some summaries will also be available for ZIP Code Tabulation Areas and Congressional Districts. Over the next two years, the Census will release the information collected on the sample data as

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well as more 100-percent population and housing data. For additional information about current and future 2000 Census products, visit the Census web site at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). Also, the Empire State Development is a resource for New York State economic and demographic information and can be accessed at <http://www.empire.state.ny.us>.

## RELATED CENSUS PLANS AND PRODUCTS:

The Census Bureau plans to replace the long form in the 2010 Census with the American Community Survey (ACS), an on-going survey that provides annual data instead of decennial data. As an on-going survey, the ACS is a flexible, adaptable vehicle. Once fully implemented, additional questions of national policy interest or specialized supplements could be implemented. Full implementation of the survey is planned for 2003 in every county of the United States if Congress allocates the necessary funding. The fully implemented survey would include three million households.<sup>16</sup> Using households is however a methodological difference from the decennial 2000 census survey in that the census included people living in group-quarters.

Using the ACS questionnaire to collect demographic, social, economic, and housing data, the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey (C2SS) was an operational test conducted as part of the Census 2000 between November 1999 and December 2000. These annual estimates for 2000 are based on monthly samples of about 58,000 households in 1,203 counties—700,000 households total.<sup>17</sup> The first experimental ACS-based data have been released for the United States as a whole, the 50 states, and the District of Columbia and can be accessed at the Census website at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

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# New York State Touchstones<sup>★</sup> *charting the future... working together...*

## TOUCHSTONES VISION:

All children, youth and families in New York State will be healthy and have the knowledge, skills and resources to succeed in a dynamic society.

**Touchstones Defined:** The Commissioners and Directors of the Council's health, education and human services agencies, under the direction of Governor Pataki, recognized that to realize the Touchstones vision and to improve outcomes in each of the areas for which they had responsibility, it was necessary to develop a common set of measurable goals and objectives that represent expectations about the future as well as health, education and well-being indicators that reflect the status of children and families in relation to those goals and objectives. From this action, the Council and its member agencies developed New York State Touchstones.

**Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Data Books:** The New York State Touchstones/KIDS COUNT 1998 Data Book, produced by the Council and its thirteen members, was the first effort to incorporate and disseminate the identified set of common goals, objectives and indicators that cut across all service sectors. The 2000 edition added features, including: demographic data (i.e., race/ethnicity and age data), standardized reporting of data sources and detailed features and functionality of the data. The 2002 edition continues to enhance the snapshot with complementary household and family data and lead screening and lead elevated incidence data.

**Touchstones/KIDS COUNT Special Reports:** Two special reports, using the Touchstones framework or indicators, were released during 2001:

**Tracking Recent Teenage Pregnancy and Birth Rates:** New York State and the United States examines national and New York State teenage pregnancy and birth trends, teenage sexual and reproductive behavior, contributing and protective factors and consequences associated with teenage pregnancies and births, and draws conclusions based on this research.

**Using the PRISMS Profiles in Your Community:** Assessing Youth Alcohol and Substance Abuse Risks and Problems describes the framework of PRISMS (Prevention Risk Indicator Services Monitoring System), developed by the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

**Future Touchstones Activity:** With growing recognition of the superiority and long-term efficiency of the Internet for publishing data, the Council has been awarded a New York State Technology Entrepreneurial Grant to promote the development of the Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC), an interactive, data-rich website. KWIC will impact current practices at a number of levels by expanding access to New York State children's health, education and well-being data; providing more current data; expanding the number of indicators; providing access to other data resources; and giving users the ability to tailor data to fit their needs. KWIC has also been identified as one of New York State's top 75 e-Commerce/e-Government initiatives, the foundation of which intends to break down the walls of individual State agencies for citizens doing business with State government and allows citizens to conduct business and find information anytime, anywhere without having to know which agency handles each type of transaction—a one-stop shopping concept.

**Touchstones Updates:** Visit the Council website at [www.capital.net/com/cauncil](http://www.capital.net/com/cauncil) to keep abreast of the development of KWIC and other Council projects as well as to access the Touchstones/KIDS COUNT data books and special reports.

## Economic Security

**GOAL 1: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL BE RAISED IN FAMILIES WITH SUFFICIENT ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS.**

Objective 1: Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing shelter and other necessities.

Objective 2: Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

**GOAL 2: YOUTH WILL BE PREPARED FOR THEIR EVENTUAL ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY.**

Objective 1: Youth will have skills, attitudes and competencies to enter college, the work force or other meaningful activities.

Objective 2: Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.

Objective 3: Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.

## Physical and Emotional Health

**GOAL 3: CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL HAVE OPTIMAL PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH.**

Objective 1: Children and youth will be born healthy.

Objective 2: Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.

Objective 3: Children and youth will have nutritious diets.

Objective 4: Children and youth will be physically fit.

Objective 5: Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.

Objective 6: Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).

Objective 7: Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.

Objective 8: Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.

Objective 9: Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

## Education

**GOAL 4: CHILDREN WILL LEAVE SCHOOL PREPARED TO LIVE, LEARN AND WORK IN A COMMUNITY AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.**

Objective 1: Children will come to school ready to learn.

Objective 2: Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.

Objective 3: Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.

Objective 4: Students will stay in school until successful completion.

## Citizenship

**Goal 5:** CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL DEMONSTRATE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AS LAW-ABIDING, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

Objective 1: Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.

Objective 2: Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.

Objective 3: Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.

Objective 4: Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.

Objective 5: Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.

Objective 6: Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.

Objective 7: Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.

Objective 8: Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.

## Family

**Goal 6:** FAMILIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH SAFE, STABLE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENTS.

Objective 1: Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.

Objective 2: Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.

Objective 3: Parents/caregivers will be literate.

Objective 4: Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.

Objective 5: Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.

Objective 6: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.

Objective 7: Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

## Community

**Goal 7:** NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH HEALTHY, SAFE AND THRIVING ENVIRONMENTS.

Objective 1: Communities will be economically sound.

Objective 2: The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).

Objective 3: Neighborhoods will be crime free.

Objective 4: Adequate housing will be available.

Objective 5: Adequate transportation will be available.

**Goal 8:** NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITIES WILL PROVIDE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEM MEET THEIR NEEDS FOR PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, MORAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH.

Objective 1: Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).

Objective 2: Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.

Objective 3: Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.



# PART 1:

## NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

### LIFE AREAS

#### GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

Indicators by Life Areas



# Goal # 1

Children and youth will be raised in families with sufficient economic resources to meet their basic needs.

## Objectives:

- ⇒ Children will be raised in households with sufficient economic resources to provide food, clothing, shelter and other necessities.
- ⇒ Children and youth will receive adequate financial support from absent parents.

# Goal # 2

Youth will be prepared for their eventual economic self-sufficiency.

## Objectives:

- ⇒ Youth will have skills, attitudes and competencies to enter college, the work force or other meaningful activities.
- ⇒ Young adults who can work will have opportunities for employment.
- ⇒ Youth seeking summer jobs will have employment opportunities.



# Economic Security

## Children and Youth Living Below Poverty, number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

### Definition:

Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income, before taxes, falls below the poverty thresholds set by the Federal Government for families of different sizes. The Federal and State Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) as well as the value of non-cash benefits such as public housing, food stamps, medicaid, or subsidized child care are not included when calculating family income; in addition, certain costs such as taxes and work-related expenses are not subtracted from family income in determining the number of children who are poor. The poverty thresholds are adjusted each year for changes in the cost of living. In 2000, the federal poverty line for a family of three was \$13,738; for a family of four, the federal poverty line was \$17,603.

### Significance:

Children who experience economic deprivation in childhood are at risk for a wide-range of social, educational, health, and future employment problems.

### NOTE:

Yearly estimates of child poverty for New York State (NYS) are available from two sources: 1) the March supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), administered by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and 2) the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program (SAIPE) of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Estimates from the CPS utilize household interview data and are available through 2000. However, because of sample size limitations, estimates for areas within the State are only available for New York City (NYC) and Rest of State (ROS). By utilizing data available at local levels such as food stamp usage and school lunch participation, the SAIPE provides estimates of child poverty normally unavailable for small areas. Estimates from the SAIPE are available for all counties in the State but only for selected years through 1998. Because of differences in timeliness and coverage, CPS data are used

below to look at overall trends in child poverty in the State through 2000, while data from SAIPE is used to look at county by county variation across the State in child poverty for the latest year available-1998.

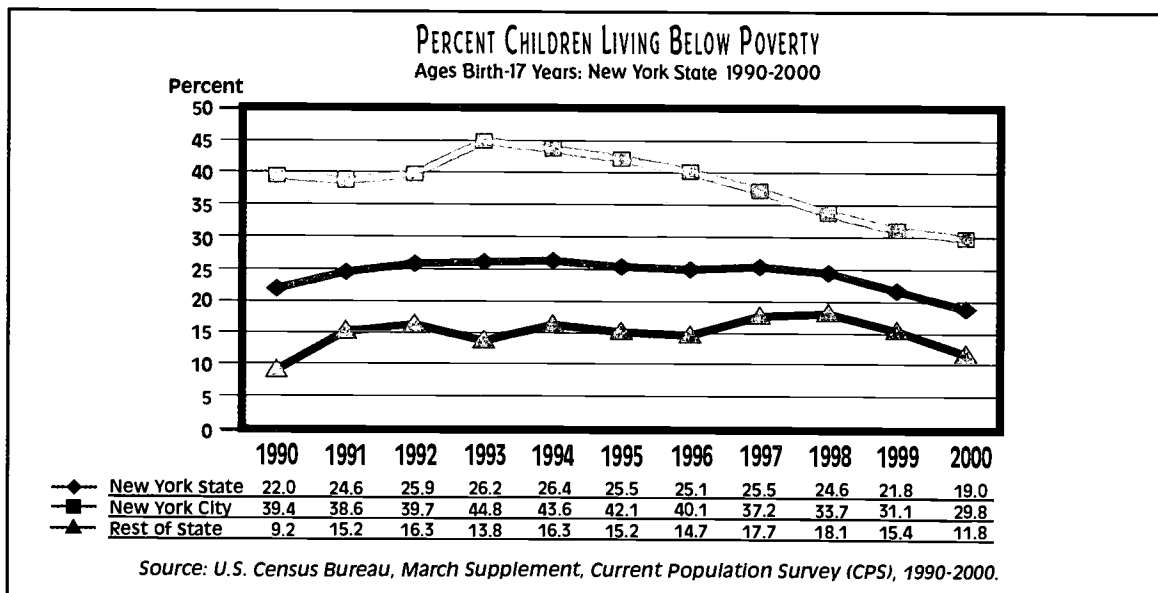
### Findings (SAIPE Data):

The table on the opposite page shows estimates from the SAIPE Program of child poverty for each county. Note that because of sampling variability and differences in method, SAIPE estimates for NYS, NYC, and ROS will differ slightly from the CPS estimates displayed in the chart below.

- The poverty rates for children living in the Bronx (38.2%), Kings (35.8%) and New York (33.6%) counties were the highest in the State in 1998.
- The lowest poverty rates were found in Putnam (6.2%), Nassau (10.6%), Saratoga (10.9%), Suffolk (11.9%) and Dutchess (12.6%) Counties. Such low rates reflect the largely suburban nature of these counties as well as the absence of a large urban center.
- Child poverty rates for counties with a mix of urban and suburban populations such as Erie County (22.3%), Monroe County (20.7%), and Onondaga County (19.6%) fell in between those counties with largely urban or largely suburban populations.

### Findings (CPS Data):

Child poverty rose in NYS during the first half of the decade, and then began a period of steady decline. Overall child poverty declined by 28% in the State, from 26.4% in 1994 to 19.0% in 2000. During the same period, child poverty declined from 43.6% to 29.8% in NYC, and from 16.3% to 11.8% in Rest of State. According to estimates from the CPS, there were about 365,000 fewer children living in poverty in 2000 than in 1994.



# Children and Youth Living Below Poverty, number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

|                | 1995      |         | 1998      |         |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent |
| New York State | 1,177,720 | 25.4    | 1,057,946 | 23.3    |
| New York City  | 733,842   | 40.0    | 598,644   | 32.6    |
| Bronx          | 174,299   | 48.9    | 136,132   | 38.2    |
| Kings          | 297,978   | 46.4    | 225,874   | 35.8    |
| New York       | 125,810   | 44.7    | 96,690    | 33.6    |
| Queens         | 119,813   | 26.5    | 123,335   | 27.2    |
| Richmond       | 15,942    | 14.9    | 16,613    | 15.4    |
| Rest of State  | 443,876   | 15.8    | 459,302   | 17.0    |
| Albany         | 10,901    | 15.9    | 11,968    | 18.2    |
| Allegany       | 3,395     | 23.9    | 3,488     | 25.7    |
| Broome         | 9,722     | 19.7    | 10,016    | 21.8    |
| Cattaraugus    | 5,625     | 22.3    | 5,153     | 21.2    |
| Cayuga         | 4,250     | 18.4    | 4,159     | 18.9    |
| Chautauqua     | 9,358     | 24.5    | 8,622     | 23.8    |
| Chemung        | 5,159     | 20.5    | 4,925     | 20.6    |
| Chenango       | 3,327     | 21.5    | 3,332     | 23.0    |
| Clinton        | 4,194     | 19.1    | 4,158     | 20.2    |
| Columbia       | 2,815     | 17.2    | 2,884     | 18.4    |
| Cortland       | 2,372     | 18.0    | 2,371     | 19.0    |
| Delaware       | 2,736     | 21.7    | 2,556     | 21.8    |
| Dutchess       | 7,432     | 11.0    | 8,353     | 12.6    |
| Erie           | 52,661    | 22.0    | 50,224    | 22.3    |
| Essex          | 1,983     | 20.2    | 1,795     | 19.5    |
| Franklin       | 3,063     | 23.5    | 3,021     | 24.1    |
| Fulton         | 3,066     | 21.3    | 3,266     | 23.4    |
| Genesee        | 2,241     | 12.8    | 2,579     | 15.6    |
| Greene         | 2,109     | 18.3    | 2,217     | 19.3    |
| Hamilton       | 175       | 14.5    | 194       | 17.6    |
| Herkimer       | 3,608     | 20.0    | 3,520     | 20.8    |
| Jefferson      | 6,732     | 20.2    | 6,969     | 22.4    |
| Lewis          | 1,803     | 19.6    | 1,610     | 18.7    |
| Livingston     | 2,272     | 13.3    | 2,520     | 15.2    |
| Madison        | 2,756     | 14.2    | 2,963     | 15.9    |
| Monroe         | 39,236    | 20.5    | 38,150    | 20.7    |
| Montgomery     | 2,837     | 20.6    | 3,178     | 24.1    |
| Nassau         | 23,857    | 7.7     | 31,449    | 10.6    |
| Niagara        | 11,478    | 19.4    | 11,216    | 20.1    |
| Oneida         | 13,660    | 22.4    | 13,329    | 23.3    |
| Onondaga       | 22,831    | 18.6    | 22,738    | 19.6    |
| Ontario        | 3,470     | 13.0    | 3,870     | 14.8    |
| Orange         | 15,223    | 15.7    | 16,108    | 16.6    |
| Orleans        | 2,173     | 17.2    | 2,222     | 18.1    |
| Oswego         | 7,054     | 18.8    | 6,927     | 19.1    |
| Otsego         | 2,792     | 18.3    | 2,783     | 19.0    |
| Putnam         | 1,204     | 4.8     | 1,541     | 6.2     |
| Rensselaer     | 6,728     | 16.9    | 6,892     | 18.3    |
| Rockland       | 11,291    | 14.5    | 13,397    | 17.7    |
| St. Lawrence   | 7,710     | 25.3    | 6,700     | 23.1    |
| Saratoga       | 5,311     | 9.9     | 5,762     | 10.9    |
| Schenectady    | 5,676     | 15.6    | 6,382     | 18.5    |
| Schoharie      | 1,620     | 18.9    | 1,462     | 17.9    |
| Schuyler       | 1,091     | 20.1    | 1,020     | 19.4    |
| Seneca         | 1,566     | 17.1    | 1,633     | 18.9    |
| Steuben        | 6,294     | 22.0    | 6,017     | 22.0    |
| Suffolk        | 37,892    | 10.5    | 42,404    | 11.9    |
| Sullivan       | 4,182     | 22.4    | 4,391     | 24.5    |
| Tioga          | 2,507     | 15.8    | 2,464     | 16.5    |
| Tompkins       | 3,438     | 16.9    | 3,070     | 15.5    |
| Ulster         | 6,656     | 16.2    | 6,843     | 17.3    |
| Warren         | 2,629     | 16.1    | 2,930     | 18.5    |
| Washington     | 2,813     | 16.8    | 2,866     | 17.8    |
| Wayne          | 3,789     | 13.4    | 4,296     | 15.6    |
| Westchester    | 29,711    | 14.2    | 31,404    | 15.2    |
| Wyoming        | 1,844     | 14.8    | 1,619     | 13.5    |
| Yates          | 1,558     | 23.0    | 1,374     | 20.4    |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Office of Temporary and  
Disability Assistance

### Data Source:

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates  
Program (SAIPE), U.S. Bureau of the Census

### Population Source:

U.S. Bureau of the Census

### Date Compiled:

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### Notes:

- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years living below poverty.
- SAIPE estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census. Estimates from both the CPS and SAIPE are subject to considerable sampling variability. For example, the 90% confidence interval for the 1998 Bronx estimate from SAIPE ranges from 29.8% to 46.7%; for Hamilton, the range is from 12.6% to 22.7% in 1998. For the CPS, the 90% confidence interval for the 1998 statewide estimates ranges from 21.8% to 27.3% for the child poverty rate and 1,025,773 to 1,324,273 for the number of poor children. As a result, caution should be exercised in interpreting small differences in reported levels of child poverty for particular years (i.e., small differences may represent chance fluctuations in estimates rather than real changes in the level of child poverty).

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 19.0  
Minimum: 6.2  
Maximum: 38.2  
Standard  
Deviation: 5.3

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Economic Security

## Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps, number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

### Definition:

**T**he Food Stamp Program is a federally funded entitlement program designed to increase the food purchasing power of low-income households to a level which allows such households to purchase a low cost but nutritionally adequate diet. Generally, households are expected to devote 30 percent of their countable income to food, including households whose only income is from public assistance. The Food Stamp Program then provides the difference between that amount and the maximum benefit. Maximum benefits are set at the amount needed to purchase the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan.

Income and resource limits in the Food Stamp Program are somewhat higher than in public assistance programs, allowing more households to be eligible for food stamps than are eligible for public assistance. Consequently, more children in New York State receive food stamps than receive public assistance.

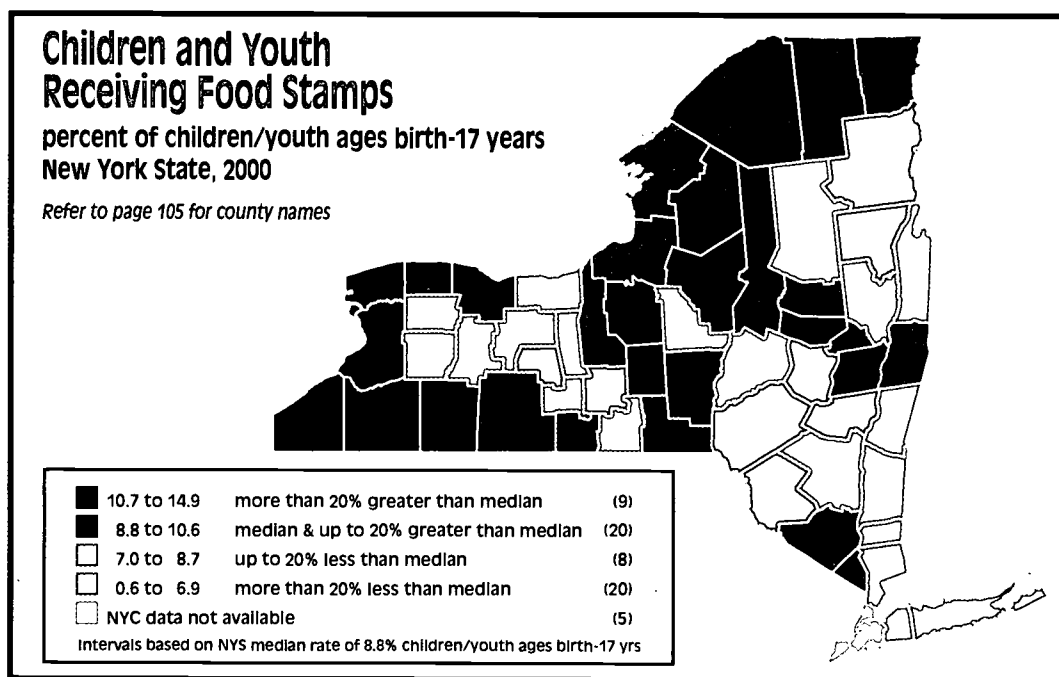
### Significance:

Income and resource limits in the Food Stamp Program are somewhat higher than in public assistance programs, making more households eligible for food stamps than are eligible for public assistance. Consequently, more children in New York State can receive food stamps than receive public assistance.

### Findings:

➡ The number and percent of children receiving food stamps declined between December 1995 and December 2000. However, the decline in food stamp receipt was less than the decline during the same period in public assistance receipt among New York State children. At the end of 1995, 972,911 children (21.5% of all children) received food stamps. At the close of 2000, 611,990 children (13.0% of all children) were in households receiving food stamps, about a one-third decline since 1995. The rate of decline was similar in both New York City and the Rest-of-State.

➡ The rate of food stamp receipt among children varied greatly across the State. In 2000, the rate of food stamp receipt among children was two and a half times higher in New York City than in the Rest of State (20.4% versus 7.9%). Among Rest-of-State counties, rates of food stamps receipt ranged from a high of 14.9% to a low of 0.6%. The lowest rates of participation were found in the largely suburban counties of Putnam, Nassau, Dutchess, Saratoga, and Suffolk. The highest rates were found in largely urban counties such as Monroe, Erie, Albany, and Onondaga.



# Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps, number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

|                | 1995    |         | 2000    |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 972,911 | 21.5    | 611,990 | 13.0    |
| New York City  | 625,016 | 34.6    | 395,075 | 20.4    |
| Bronx          | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Kings          | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| New York       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Queens         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Richmond       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Rest of State  | 347,895 | 12.8    | 216,915 | 7.9     |
| Albany         | 10,508  | 15.6    | 7,672   | 11.5    |
| Allegany       | 2,606   | 18.7    | 1,360   | 11.2    |
| Broome         | 8,907   | 18.3    | 4,488   | 9.7     |
| Cattaraugus    | 3,427   | 13.9    | 2,142   | 9.7     |
| Cayuga         | 3,230   | 14.2    | 1,881   | 9.1     |
| Chautauqua     | 7,058   | 18.9    | 4,402   | 12.9    |
| Chemung        | 3,906   | 15.7    | 2,205   | 9.9     |
| Chenango       | 2,310   | 15.5    | 1,259   | 9.3     |
| Clinton        | 2,863   | 13.2    | 1,936   | 10.5    |
| Columbia       | 1,835   | 11.3    | 913     | 6.0     |
| Cortland       | 1,912   | 14.9    | 1,183   | 10.3    |
| Delaware       | 1,483   | 12.1    | 791     | 7.1     |
| Dutchess       | 4,907   | 7.5     | 2,530   | 3.6     |
| Erie           | 46,948  | 20.1    | 32,973  | 14.3    |
| Essex          | 1,413   | 15.1    | 688     | 7.8     |
| Franklin       | 2,145   | 16.7    | 1,191   | 10.2    |
| Fulton         | 2,226   | 15.1    | 1,404   | 10.2    |
| Genesee        | 1,544   | 9.2     | 931     | 5.9     |
| Greene         | 1,499   | 13.1    | 969     | 8.7     |
| Hamilton       | 82      | 7.3     | 50      | 4.7     |
| Herkimer       | 2,287   | 12.9    | 1,477   | 9.4     |
| Jefferson      | 4,886   | 15.1    | 3,098   | 10.5    |
| Lewis          | 1,069   | 12.3    | 729     | 9.7     |
| Livingston     | 1,855   | 11.3    | 967     | 6.4     |
| Madison        | 1,706   | 9.1     | 1,061   | 6.1     |
| Monroe         | 37,729  | 20.3    | 26,482  | 14.1    |
| Montgomery     | 2,357   | 17.4    | 1,602   | 13.2    |
| Nassau         | 15,144  | 5.1     | 6,919   | 2.1     |
| Niagara        | 8,510   | 14.8    | 5,028   | 9.3     |
| Oneida         | 11,447  | 18.8    | 8,358   | 14.9    |
| Onondaga       | 20,823  | 17.3    | 13,621  | 11.5    |
| Ontario        | 2,490   | 9.7     | 1,332   | 5.2     |
| Orange         | 13,143  | 14.0    | 9,963   | 10.1    |
| Orleans        | 1,483   | 12.0    | 1,089   | 9.4     |
| Oswego         | 5,358   | 14.6    | 3,462   | 10.6    |
| Otsego         | 1,547   | 10.2    | 746     | 5.3     |
| Putnam         | 460     | 1.9     | 159     | 0.6     |
| Rensselaer     | 5,789   | 14.9    | 3,539   | 9.6     |
| Rockland       | 8,977   | 12.1    | 8,368   | 10.4    |
| St. Lawrence   | 5,377   | 18.0    | 2,654   | 10.1    |
| Saratoga       | 3,218   | 6.2     | 1,869   | 3.7     |
| Schenectady    | 5,451   | 15.3    | 4,001   | 11.2    |
| Schoharie      | 940     | 11.2    | 561     | 7.4     |
| Schuyler       | 674     | 12.6    | 329     | 6.8     |
| Seneca         | 749     | 8.5     | 519     | 6.3     |
| Steuben        | 4,182   | 14.9    | 2,267   | 8.8     |
| Suffolk        | 25,198  | 7.2     | 10,200  | 2.8     |
| Sullivan       | 3,060   | 16.6    | 1,583   | 8.6     |
| Tioga          | 1,827   | 11.8    | 781     | 5.6     |
| Tompkins       | 2,207   | 11.0    | 1,376   | 7.5     |
| Ulster         | 5,133   | 12.7    | 2,521   | 6.0     |
| Warren         | 1,846   | 11.6    | 1,082   | 7.1     |
| Washington     | 1,673   | 10.2    | 1,020   | 6.8     |
| Wayne          | 2,424   | 8.9     | 1,365   | 5.3     |
| Westchester    | 24,271  | 11.9    | 14,822  | 6.4     |
| Wyoming        | 951     | 8.0     | 517     | 4.9     |
| Yates          | 845     | 12.7    | 480     | 7.3     |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

### Data Source:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Data Management and Analysis, Welfare Management System

### Population Source:

U.S. Bureau of the Census

### Date Compiled:

December 1999; November 2001

### Notes:

- Numbers reflect approximately 95% of the cases that received food stamps during the month.

## NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median: 8.8  
Minimum: 0.6  
Maximum: 14.9  
Standard Deviation: 3.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Economic Security

## Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance, number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

### Definition:

**P**ublic assistance programs provide cash and in-kind aid to meet the basic support needs of individuals and families. To be eligible for public assistance, family countable income and resources must fall below certain limits. Families receive the difference between countable income and a standard of need based on their family size and the housing costs for their district (either New York City or one of the Rest of State counties).

The table shows the number and percent of children (i.e., persons less than 18 years old), who received public assistance in New York State at the end of 1995 and the end of 2000 (December 1995 and December 2000 respectively).

A child was counted as receiving public assistance at the end of 2000 if they received aid under the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) program. A federally subsidized program, FA is the State's primary public assistance program for families with children. SN, a State funded general assistance program, provides public assistance for single adults, childless couples, and a relatively small number of families with children who are not eligible for aid under FA. In 1994, children were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program or the Home Relief (HR) program. The FA and SN programs discussed above later replaced AFDC and HR programs respectively.

### Significance:

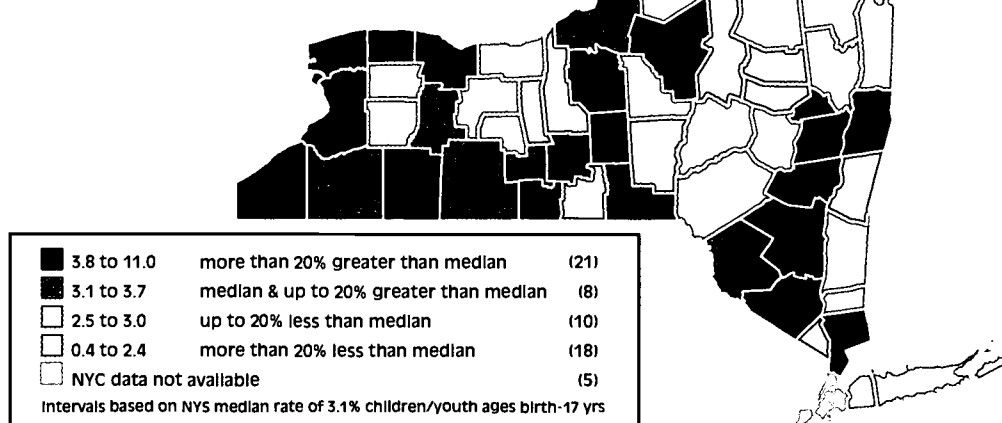
The number and percent of children receiving public assistance is primarily a measure of the extent to which New York State children are dependent on government aid to meet their basic economic needs.

### Findings:

- ➡ The number and percent of children receiving public assistance declined dramatically between December 1995 and December 1998. At the end of 1995, 775,310 children (17.1% of all children) received public assistance. By the close of 2000, 412,399 children (8.8% of all children) received public assistance, a decline of almost one-half since 1995 in the number of children receiving public assistance. The number of children receiving public assistance in New York City and the Rest of State also declined by almost one-half.
- ➡ The rate of public assistance receipt among children varied greatly across the State. In 1998, the percent of children receiving public assistance was about three times higher in New York City (14.8%) than in the Rest of State (4.5%). Among Rest of State counties, rates of public assistance receipt ranged from a high of 11.0 percent to a low of 0.4 percent. The highest rates of participation were in Monroe (11.0%) and Erie (8.8%), counties with large urban centers. The lowest rates were in Putnam (0.4%) and Saratoga (0.5%), counties with largely suburban populations.

### Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance percent of children/youth ages birth-17 years New York State, 2000

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# Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance, number and percent children/youth ages birth-17 years

Aid to Families with Dependent  
Children (AFDC) and Home Relief (HR)

Family Assistance (FA)  
and Safety Net (SN)

|                | 1995    |         | 2000    |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 775,310 | 17.1    | 412,399 | 8.8     |
| New York City  | 529,983 | 29.3    | 287,565 | 14.8    |
| Bronx          | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Kings          | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| New York       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Queens         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Richmond       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Rest of State  | 245,327 | 9.0     | 124,834 | 4.5     |
| Albany         | 7,483   | 11.1    | 4,664   | 7.0     |
| Allegany       | 1,664   | 11.9    | 658     | 5.4     |
| Broome         | 6,125   | 12.6    | 2,626   | 5.7     |
| Cattaraugus    | 1,725   | 7.0     | 822     | 3.7     |
| Cayuga         | 1,210   | 5.3     | 553     | 2.7     |
| Chautauqua     | 4,861   | 13.0    | 2,521   | 7.4     |
| Chemung        | 2,607   | 10.5    | 1,241   | 5.6     |
| Chenango       | 985     | 6.6     | 332     | 2.5     |
| Clinton        | 1,335   | 6.1     | 595     | 3.2     |
| Columbia       | 1,113   | 6.9     | 444     | 2.9     |
| Cortland       | 1,081   | 8.4     | 528     | 4.6     |
| Delaware       | 741     | 6.0     | 219     | 2.0     |
| Dutchess       | 3,850   | 5.9     | 1,602   | 2.3     |
| Erie           | 34,711  | 14.9    | 20,228  | 8.8     |
| Essex          | 746     | 8.0     | 218     | 2.5     |
| Franklin       | 1,168   | 9.1     | 370     | 3.2     |
| Fulton         | 1,242   | 8.4     | 377     | 2.7     |
| Genesee        | 773     | 4.6     | 348     | 2.2     |
| Greene         | 940     | 8.2     | 485     | 4.4     |
| Hamilton       | 26      | 2.3     | 12      | 1.1     |
| Herkimer       | 1,019   | 5.8     | 403     | 2.6     |
| Jefferson      | 2,765   | 8.6     | 1,168   | 3.9     |
| Lewis          | 448     | 5.1     | 134     | 1.8     |
| Livingston     | 1,081   | 6.6     | 483     | 3.2     |
| Madison        | 684     | 3.6     | 224     | 1.3     |
| Monroe         | 32,031  | 17.2    | 20,708  | 11.0    |
| Montgomery     | 887     | 6.5     | 340     | 2.8     |
| Nassau         | 13,402  | 4.5     | 5,985   | 1.8     |
| Niagara        | 5,880   | 10.2    | 3,164   | 5.8     |
| Oneida         | 6,527   | 10.7    | 3,643   | 6.5     |
| Onondaga       | 16,386  | 13.6    | 8,302   | 7.0     |
| Ontario        | 1,480   | 5.7     | 574     | 2.3     |
| Orange         | 8,165   | 8.7     | 5,254   | 5.3     |
| Orleans        | 959     | 7.7     | 633     | 5.5     |
| Oswego         | 3,491   | 9.5     | 1,187   | 3.6     |
| Otsego         | 622     | 4.1     | 117     | 0.8     |
| Putnam         | 262     | 1.1     | 104     | 0.4     |
| Rensselaer     | 3,046   | 7.8     | 1,495   | 4.0     |
| Rockland       | 4,303   | 5.8     | 2,260   | 2.8     |
| St. Lawrence   | 3,122   | 10.4    | 1,224   | 4.7     |
| Saratoga       | 1,082   | 2.1     | 271     | 0.5     |
| Schenectady    | 3,640   | 10.2    | 1,533   | 4.3     |
| Schoharie      | 367     | 4.4     | 89      | 1.2     |
| Schuyler       | 340     | 6.4     | 152     | 3.1     |
| Seneca         | 400     | 4.5     | 225     | 2.7     |
| Steuben        | 2,379   | 8.5     | 891     | 3.5     |
| Suffolk        | 22,357  | 6.4     | 8,784   | 2.4     |
| Sullivan       | 1,906   | 10.4    | 660     | 3.6     |
| Tioga          | 1,062   | 6.9     | 375     | 2.7     |
| Tompkins       | 1,245   | 6.2     | 719     | 3.9     |
| Ulster         | 3,861   | 9.5     | 1,618   | 3.9     |
| Warren         | 639     | 4.0     | 292     | 1.9     |
| Washington     | 1,115   | 6.8     | 303     | 2.0     |
| Wayne          | 1,725   | 6.3     | 547     | 2.1     |
| Westchester    | 21,574  | 10.6    | 11,859  | 5.1     |
| Wyoming        | 377     | 3.2     | 185     | 1.8     |
| Yates          | 312     | 4.7     | 86      | 1.3     |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Office of Temporary and  
Disability Assistance

### Data Source:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability  
Assistance, Bureau of Data  
Management and Analysis, Welfare  
Management System

### Population Source:

U.S. Bureau of the Census

### Date Compiled:

December 2001; December 2001

### Notes:

- Numbers contain approximately 95% of the cases that received public assistance during the month.
- Since some families may receive assistance during the month, the caseload data compiled at a point-in-time (e.g., during/end-of-month), might be somewhat lower than the total number of children receiving public assistance for a given month.
- Numbers and percents prior and including 1997 were calculated as Children Receiving Public Assistance if they received aid under either Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program or the Home Relief (HR) Program.
- After 1997, numbers reflect children who were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) Program.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving public assistance.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 3.1  |
| Minimum:            | 0.4  |
| Maximum:            | 11.0 |
| Standard Deviation: | 2.1  |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Economic Security

## Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income, number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

### Definition:

**T**he Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind and disabled persons with income and resources below certain limits. Unlike state-administered public assistance programs, SSI is administered by the federal Social Security Administration according to uniform national standards. Children in New York State receive SSI if they meet the blindness or disability criteria, and in addition, meet the income and resource requirements for eligibility. Although SSI income and resource standards are low, they are generally higher than those for public assistance. Moreover, cash benefits paid on behalf of the child are significantly higher than public assistance benefits received for children.

The table shows the number and percent of children (i.e., persons less than 20 years old), who received SSI in New York State as of May 1995 and January 2000.

### Significance:

SSI benefits are intended to meet the basic economic needs of the child, not to provide special services that may be required by children with disabilities. Therefore, the number and percent of children receiving SSI due to blindness or disability serves primarily to count the additional children, other than those receiving public assistance, that are dependent on the government for their basic support needs.

### NOTE:

A disabled child receiving SSI in a family that receives public assistance (either Family Assistance or Safety Net assistance) is counted among children receiving SSI and will not appear in the counts of children receiving public assistance for the same time

period. However, many of the children that receive SSI are part of households that receive food stamps and are therefore included in the counts of children receiving food stamps in this report.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 changed the disability test for children, requiring a more stringent test than required under previous law. This change was applied to new applicants as well as those receiving SSI at the time, and can account for some of the decline shown in the table.

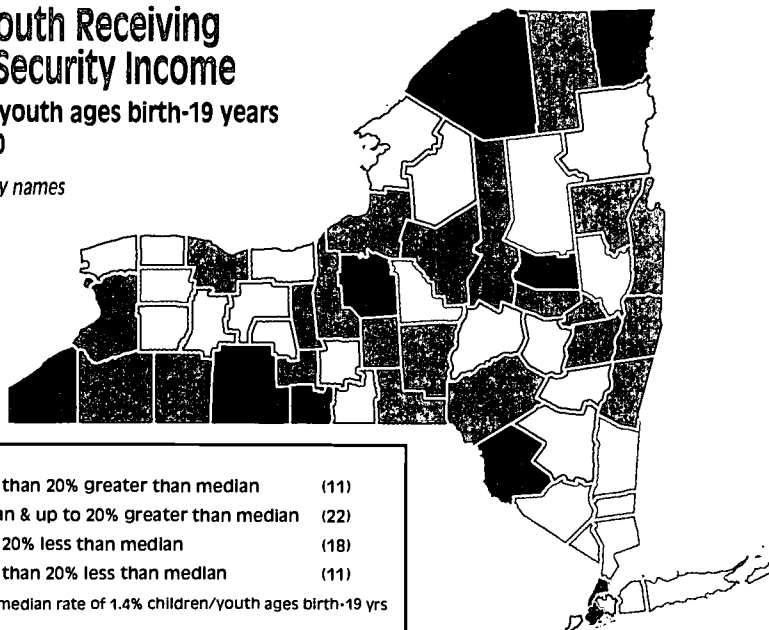
### Findings:

➡ The number and percent of children receiving SSI in New York State declined somewhat between May of 1995 and January of 2000. In May of 1995, 80,995 children and youth less than 20 years of age received SSI (or 1.8% of such individuals). In January of 2000, 73,103 children and youth received SSI (or 1.5% of those less than 20). Declines occurred in virtually all counties, with similar rates of decline in both New York City and Rest of State. The widespread nature of the decline and its uniformity across the State was probably due to the change in eligibility rules in 1996.

➡ In January 2000, 2.1 percent of the children and youth in New York City received SSI compared to 1.1 percent in Rest of State. Among Rest of State counties, rates ranged from 0.2 percent in Putnam to 2.2 percent in Chemung. There appears to be no clear pattern in the types of counties in Rest of State with high versus low rates of SSI receipt among children and youth.

### Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income percent of children/youth ages birth-19 years New York State, 2000

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# Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income, number and percent children/youth ages birth-19 years

|                | 1995   |         | 2000   |         |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| New York State | 80,995 | 1.8     | 72,310 | 1.5     |
| New York City  | 45,436 | 2.5     | 40,607 | 2.1     |
| Bronx          | N/A    | N/A     | 12,420 | 3.1     |
| Kings          | N/A    | N/A     | 14,288 | 2.2     |
| New York       | N/A    | N/A     | 6,510  | 2.5     |
| Queens         | N/A    | N/A     | 6,054  | 1.2     |
| Richmond       | N/A    | N/A     | 1,335  | 1.2     |
| Rest of State  | 34,956 | 1.3     | 30,968 | 1.1     |
| Albany         | 1,066  | 1.6     | 1,097  | 1.6     |
| Allegany       | 249    | 1.8     | 186    | 1.5     |
| Broome         | 835    | 1.7     | 785    | 1.7     |
| Cattaraugus    | 445    | 1.8     | 343    | 1.6     |
| Cayuga         | 375    | 1.7     | 325    | 1.6     |
| Chautauqua     | 828    | 2.2     | 611    | 1.8     |
| Chemung        | 597    | 2.4     | 497    | 2.2     |
| Chenango       | 226    | 1.5     | 223    | 1.7     |
| Clinton        | 373    | 1.6     | 326    | 1.8     |
| Columbia       | 264    | 1.6     | 230    | 1.5     |
| Cortland       | 269    | 2.1     | 189    | 1.6     |
| Delaware       | 205    | 1.7     | 158    | 1.4     |
| Dutchess       | 574    | 0.9     | 572    | 0.8     |
| Erie           | 4,383  | 1.9     | 3,622  | 1.6     |
| Essex          | 123    | 1.3     | 116    | 1.3     |
| Franklin       | 226    | 1.8     | 194    | 1.7     |
| Fulton         | 319    | 2.2     | 285    | 2.1     |
| Genesee        | 204    | 1.2     | 160    | 1.0     |
| Greene         | 140    | 1.2     | 131    | 1.2     |
| Hamilton       | 17     | 1.5     | 9      | 0.8     |
| Herkimer       | 317    | 1.8     | 265    | 1.7     |
| Jefferson      | 511    | 1.6     | 397    | 1.3     |
| Lewis          | 107    | 1.2     | 93     | 1.2     |
| Livingston     | 186    | 1.1     | 162    | 1.1     |
| Madison        | 198    | 1.1     | 154    | 0.9     |
| Monroe         | 3,022  | 1.6     | 2,837  | 1.5     |
| Montgomery     | 242    | 1.8     | 204    | 1.7     |
| Nassau         | 1,537  | 0.5     | 1,413  | 0.4     |
| Niagara        | 800    | 1.4     | 723    | 1.3     |
| Oneida         | 1,169  | 1.9     | 916    | 1.6     |
| Onondaga       | 2,307  | 1.9     | 2,167  | 1.8     |
| Ontario        | 294    | 1.1     | 289    | 1.1     |
| Orange         | 1,085  | 1.2     | 944    | 1.0     |
| Orleans        | 190    | 1.5     | 157    | 1.4     |
| Oswego         | 509    | 1.4     | 519    | 1.6     |
| Otsego         | 179    | 1.2     | 189    | 1.3     |
| Putnam         | 55     | 0.2     | 74     | 0.3     |
| Rensselaer     | 590    | 1.5     | 554    | 1.5     |
| Rockland       | 411    | 0.6     | 402    | 0.5     |
| St. Lawrence   | 634    | 2.1     | 538    | 2.1     |
| Saratoga       | 406    | 0.8     | 365    | 0.7     |
| Schenectady    | 568    | 1.6     | 513    | 1.4     |
| Schoharie      | 103    | 1.2     | 96     | 1.3     |
| Schuyler       | 89     | 1.7     | 82     | 1.7     |
| Seneca         | 102    | 1.2     | 126    | 1.5     |
| Steuben        | 564    | 2.0     | 472    | 1.8     |
| Suffolk        | 2,545  | 0.7     | 2,339  | 0.6     |
| Sullivan       | 387    | 2.1     | 366    | 2.0     |
| Tioga          | 206    | 1.3     | 190    | 1.4     |
| Tompkins       | 281    | 1.4     | 224    | 1.2     |
| Ulster         | 638    | 1.6     | 497    | 1.2     |
| Warren         | 255    | 1.6     | 228    | 1.5     |
| Washington     | 226    | 1.4     | 213    | 1.4     |
| Wayne          | 352    | 1.3     | 349    | 1.4     |
| Westchester    | 1,906  | 0.9     | 1,650  | 0.7     |
| Wyoming        | 139    | 1.2     | 118    | 1.1     |
| Yates          | 128    | 1.9     | 84     | 1.3     |

## Sources of Data:

**Agency Source:**  
NYS Office of Temporary and  
Disability Assistance

**Data Source:**  
Social Security Administration,  
Office of Research Evaluation and  
Statistics, NYS Application Service  
Center - SDX File

**Population Source:**  
U.S. Bureau of the Census

**Date Compiled:**  
November 1999; November 2001

### Notes:

- The New York State total includes SSI children in the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) facilities and is therefore greater than the total of all counties.
- Children residing in OMRDD/OMH facilities or OMH foster care are not assigned to a county or New York City and are therefore, not included in totals for the counties, New York City or Rest of State, but are included in the State total. Rates for this category cannot be calculated because there is no relevant base population.
- Percentages reflect children/youth ages birth-19 years receiving Supplemental Security Income.
- Rates are not stable when the rate is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median: 1.4  
Minimum: 0.3  
Maximum: 3.1  
Standard Deviation: 0.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate



## Physical and Emotional Health

# Goal # }

Children and youth will have optimal physical and emotional health.

## Objectives:

- ⇒ Children and youth will be born healthy.
- ⇒ Children and youth will be free from preventable disease and injury.
- ⇒ Children and youth will have nutritious diets.
- ⇒ Children and youth will be physically fit.
- ⇒ Children and youth will be emotionally healthy.
- ⇒ Children and youth will be free from health risk behaviors (e.g., smoking, drinking, substance abuse, unsafe sexual activity).
- ⇒ Children and youth will have access to timely and appropriate preventive and primary health care.
- ⇒ Children with special health care needs will experience an optimal quality of life.
- ⇒ Children and youth with service needs due to mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems will have access to timely and appropriate services.

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age, number and rate per 1,000 females ages 10-19 years

### Definition:

**P**regnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females in the stated age group. Rates are presented for adolescents ages 10 through 14, 15 through 17, and 15 through 19 years.

### Significance:

Assuming the responsibilities of parenting before one is financially, socially or emotionally prepared carries increased risks of later difficulties for the parent, the child and the community. Adolescent mothers are less likely than their non-parenting peers to complete high school and marry. They are more likely to have large families and live in poverty. Their children are at greater risk of infant mortality, poor health, lower cognitive development, worse educational outcomes, higher rates of behavior problems and higher rates of adolescent childbearing themselves. Adolescent childbearing also places a greater financial burden on society in terms of the increased supports required to assist these families (Kirby, 1997).

Healthy People 2010 objectives call for a national reduction in the adolescent pregnancy rate to 46 pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15 to 17. (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010). The New York Public Health Council has also identified adolescent sexual activity as a priority area for public health action. As such, it has set an objective to reduce, by 2006, the adolescent pregnancy rate to no more than 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14 and to no more than 50 per 1,000 girls aged 15 through 17 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

### Findings:

- ⇒ In 1999, there were 46,241 pregnancies to young women ages 15 through 19 in New York State. The pregnancy rate for this age group was 77.5 per 1,000, a decline from the 1995 rate of 90.1.
- ⇒ The decline in the adolescent pregnancy rate in New York State occurred among young women in both New York City and the Rest of State. The rate of pregnancies for women outside of New York City declined from 61.5 per 1,000 women ages 15 through 19 in 1995 to 52.9 per 1,000 in 1999. Adolescent pregnancy rates in New York City also declined between 1995 and 1999 (134.9 and 114.0, respectively).
- ⇒ In 1999, pregnancy rates for New York State's youngest teens remained fairly low at fewer than 2 per 1,000 girls aged 10 through 14. Pregnancy among young women aged 15 through 17 declined slightly from 60.0 per 1,000 in 1995 to 47.5 in 1999.

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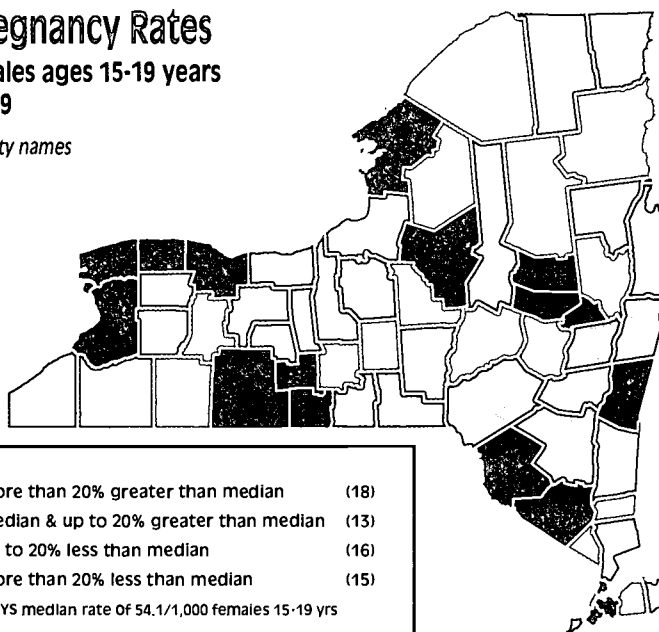
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### Adolescent Pregnancy Rates rates per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years New York State, 1999

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**Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age,**  
number and rate per 1,000 females ages 10-17 years

**Ages 10-14 Years**

**Ages 15-17 Years**

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      | 1995   |       | 1999   |       |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate  | Number | Rate  |
| New York State | 1,509  | 2.6  | 1,260  | 1.9  | 20,355 | 60.0  | 17,275 | 47.5  |
| New York City  | 957    | 4.2  | 868    | 3.4  | 12,221 | 93.2  | 10,520 | 72.7  |
| Bronx          | 246    | 5.6  | 258    | 5.2  | 3,438  | 140.8 | 2,885  | 108.1 |
| Kings          | 331    | 4.0  | 298    | 3.2  | 4,038  | 85.8  | 3,657  | 70.7  |
| New York       | 189    | 6.0  | 136    | 3.8  | 1,903  | 100.8 | 1,641  | 79.1  |
| Queens         | 175    | 3.1  | 156    | 2.4  | 2,513  | 75.7  | 1,986  | 53.7  |
| Richmond       | 16     | 1.2  | 20     | 1.3  | 329    | 43.0  | 351    | 40.8  |
| Rest of State  | 552    | 1.5  | 392    | 1.0  | 8,134  | 39.0  | 6,755  | 30.8  |
| Albany         | 15     | 1.7  | 11     | 1.1  | 287    | 56.3  | 211    | 39.0  |
| Allegany       | 5      | 2.6  | 1      | 0.5  | 30     | 26.4  | 27     | 22.9  |
| Broome         | 13     | 2.0  | 5      | 0.7  | 164    | 43.5  | 148    | 37.8  |
| Cattaraugus    | 4      | 1.3  | 2      | 0.6  | 72     | 38.8  | 43     | 22.5  |
| Cayuga         | 2      | 0.7  | 3      | 0.9  | 58     | 35.3  | 52     | 30.0  |
| Chautauqua     | 5      | 1.0  | 9      | 1.6  | 105    | 37.2  | 123    | 42.3  |
| Chemung        | 3      | 0.8  | 1      | 0.3  | 89     | 46.1  | 83     | 40.5  |
| Chenango       | 4      | 1.9  | 2      | 0.8  | 35     | 30.0  | 23     | 18.8  |
| Clinton        | 2      | 0.7  | 2      | 0.6  | 51     | 30.0  | 49     | 26.3  |
| Columbia       | 3      | 1.4  | 3      | 1.3  | 37     | 30.8  | 48     | 38.2  |
| Cortland       | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.5  | 35     | 34.0  | 34     | 31.1  |
| Delaware       | 2      | 1.2  | 1      | 0.5  | 26     | 28.6  | 26     | 27.9  |
| Dutchess       | 10     | 1.2  | 15     | 1.6  | 186    | 37.7  | 156    | 30.0  |
| Erle           | 73     | 2.4  | 47     | 1.4  | 1,005  | 56.1  | 785    | 42.1  |
| Essex          | 1      | 0.8  | 0      | 0.0  | 25     | 34.9  | 19     | 25.5  |
| Franklin       | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 1.0  | 43     | 42.6  | 20     | 18.8  |
| Fulton         | 3      | 1.5  | 1      | 0.5  | 44     | 37.8  | 40     | 33.3  |
| Genesee        | 7      | 3.2  | 2      | 0.8  | 45     | 36.3  | 47     | 36.2  |
| Greene         | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.6  | 20     | 22.5  | 20     | 21.2  |
| Hamilton       | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 20.4  | 0      | 0.0   |
| Herkimer       | 4      | 1.8  | 0      | 0.0  | 68     | 48.1  | 42     | 29.2  |
| Jefferson      | 2      | 0.5  | 4      | 0.9  | 76     | 34.2  | 66     | 28.1  |
| Lewis          | 1      | 0.8  | 0      | 0.0  | 22     | 32.7  | 12     | 16.8  |
| Livingston     | 3      | 1.4  | 2      | 0.8  | 34     | 27.4  | 30     | 22.6  |
| Madison        | 1      | 0.4  | 1      | 0.4  | 48     | 33.8  | 43     | 28.4  |
| Monroe         | 61     | 2.6  | 53     | 2.1  | 670    | 51.0  | 573    | 41.4  |
| Montgomery     | 3      | 1.7  | 2      | 1.1  | 56     | 56.2  | 47     | 45.8  |
| Nassau         | 55     | 1.4  | 33     | 0.8  | 674    | 28.5  | 508    | 20.8  |
| Niagara        | 21     | 2.7  | 14     | 1.6  | 204    | 47.1  | 179    | 39.5  |
| Onelida        | 11     | 1.3  | 7      | 0.8  | 219    | 46.4  | 174    | 35.6  |
| Onondaga       | 41     | 2.6  | 22     | 1.3  | 469    | 53.2  | 365    | 39.3  |
| Ontario        | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.3  | 46     | 25.5  | 46     | 24.2  |
| Orange         | 25     | 2.1  | 11     | 0.8  | 287    | 44.4  | 265    | 37.3  |
| Orleans        | 1      | 0.6  | 1      | 0.5  | 44     | 47.8  | 31     | 31.4  |
| Oswego         | 5      | 1.0  | 4      | 0.7  | 114    | 43.9  | 84     | 30.7  |
| Otsego         | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 28     | 24.9  | 39     | 33.2  |
| Putnam         | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.3  | 25     | 13.6  | 22     | 11.2  |
| Rensselaer     | 8      | 1.6  | 3      | 0.5  | 134    | 46.1  | 109    | 35.7  |
| Rockland       | 7      | 0.7  | 5      | 0.5  | 120    | 20.0  | 91     | 14.4  |
| St. Lawrence   | 2      | 0.5  | 6      | 1.4  | 64     | 27.7  | 49     | 20.5  |
| Saratoga       | 5      | 0.7  | 5      | 0.6  | 96     | 23.5  | 93     | 20.8  |
| Schenectady    | 12     | 2.7  | 7      | 1.4  | 159    | 60.6  | 112    | 41.3  |
| Schoharie      | 2      | 1.7  | 1      | 0.8  | 17     | 24.8  | 21     | 28.5  |
| Schuyler       | 3      | 3.8  | 0      | 0.0  | 16     | 40.2  | 21     | 49.6  |
| Seneca         | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.7  | 14     | 19.1  | 18     | 23.2  |
| Steuben        | 4      | 1.0  | 3      | 0.7  | 75     | 35.0  | 73     | 32.7  |
| Suffolk        | 49     | 1.1  | 43     | 0.8  | 878    | 30.5  | 809    | 26.6  |
| Sullivan       | 3      | 1.3  | 3      | 1.2  | 95     | 74.0  | 75     | 56.3  |
| Tioga          | 4      | 1.9  | 0      | 0.0  | 27     | 23.8  | 38     | 32.0  |
| Tompkins       | 3      | 1.1  | 5      | 1.7  | 59     | 38.7  | 49     | 29.4  |
| Ulster         | 6      | 1.2  | 6      | 1.1  | 127    | 43.5  | 122    | 40.2  |
| Warren         | 2      | 0.9  | 1      | 0.4  | 47     | 35.5  | 47     | 33.3  |
| Washington     | 4      | 1.8  | 1      | 0.4  | 58     | 45.6  | 32     | 23.9  |
| Wayne          | 2      | 0.6  | 6      | 1.6  | 7      | 42.0  | 62     | 31.7  |
| Westchester    | 47     | 1.8  | 30     | 1.0  | 587    | 38.2  | 412    | 25.3  |
| Wyoming        | 2      | 1.2  | 0      | 0.0  | 22     | 24.0  | 26     | 26.9  |
| Yates          | 1      | 1.2  | 1      | 1.1  | 18     | 35.2  | 16     | 29.1  |

# Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age, number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years

## Ages 15-19 Years

|                | 1995   |       | 1999   |       |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                | Number | Rate  | Number | Rate  |
| New York State | 51,283 | 90.1  | 46,241 | 77.5  |
| New York City  | 29,915 | 134.9 | 27,386 | 114.0 |
| Bronx          | 7,985  | 193.7 | 7,180  | 162.2 |
| Kings          | 10,163 | 131.0 | 9,417  | 112.3 |
| New York       | 4,559  | 129.6 | 4,179  | 110.4 |
| Queens         | 6,389  | 115.5 | 5,739  | 94.7  |
| Richmond       | 819    | 65.6  | 871    | 63.2  |
| Rest of State  | 21,368 | 61.5  | 18,855 | 52.9  |
| Albany         | 652    | 66.9  | 565    | 56.3  |
| Allegany       | 116    | 45.5  | 95     | 37.2  |
| Broome         | 431    | 62.0  | 413    | 58.8  |
| Cattaraugus    | 192    | 62.2  | 153    | 49.3  |
| Cayuga         | 165    | 62.1  | 145    | 53.0  |
| Chautauqua     | 310    | 63.0  | 318    | 64.5  |
| Chemung        | 245    | 79.7  | 225    | 70.6  |
| Chenango       | 97     | 58.1  | 82     | 47.8  |
| Clinton        | 166    | 52.0  | 148    | 43.6  |
| Columbia       | 105    | 59.0  | 133    | 72.8  |
| Cortland       | 127    | 52.9  | 105    | 42.6  |
| Delaware       | 80     | 49.1  | 89     | 54.8  |
| Dutchess       | 461    | 54.0  | 441    | 50.3  |
| Erie           | 2,481  | 84.3  | 2,083  | 69.6  |
| Essex          | 70     | 66.4  | 44     | 41.0  |
| Franklin       | 97     | 60.5  | 81     | 48.9  |
| Fulton         | 135    | 76.7  | 116    | 65.3  |
| Genesee        | 122    | 60.6  | 110    | 53.4  |
| Greene         | 68     | 52.3  | 63     | 46.5  |
| Hamilton       | 6      | 39.7  | 3      | 19.5  |
| Herkimer       | 134    | 57.0  | 138    | 59.1  |
| Jefferson      | 239    | 68.6  | 257    | 71.4  |
| Lewis          | 53     | 55.9  | 35     | 35.4  |
| Livingston     | 91     | 30.8  | 92     | 30.1  |
| Madison        | 146    | 42.8  | 117    | 33.4  |
| Monroe         | 1,684  | 75.3  | 1,591  | 69.2  |
| Montgomery     | 126    | 84.9  | 122    | 81.5  |
| Nassau         | 1,802  | 48.6  | 1,389  | 37.1  |
| Niagara        | 546    | 78.8  | 480    | 67.8  |
| Oneida         | 576    | 73.4  | 464    | 58.4  |
| Onondaga       | 1,131  | 71.6  | 944    | 58.3  |
| Ontario        | 157    | 50.9  | 143    | 45.1  |
| Orange         | 742    | 73.1  | 725    | 66.5  |
| Orleans        | 110    | 78.4  | 103    | 70.0  |
| Oswego         | 297    | 61.6  | 243    | 49.3  |
| Otsego         | 96     | 33.3  | 122    | 42.1  |
| Putnam         | 63     | 23.3  | 46     | 16.3  |
| Rensselaer     | 368    | 72.1  | 336    | 64.2  |
| Rockland       | 395    | 44.1  | 280    | 30.2  |
| St. Lawrence   | 172    | 36.3  | 182    | 38.3  |
| Saratoga       | 281    | 43.9  | 230    | 33.5  |
| Schenectady    | 377    | 89.5  | 346    | 81.4  |
| Schoharie      | 67     | 41.8  | 57     | 34.4  |
| Schuyler       | 43     | 73.3  | 51     | 83.3  |
| Seneca         | 44     | 41.2  | 51     | 46.0  |
| Steuben        | 210    | 66.5  | 214    | 66.2  |
| Suffolk        | 2,413  | 54.0  | 2,245  | 48.6  |
| Sullivan       | 219    | 107.1 | 186    | 89.7  |
| Tioga          | 93     | 56.3  | 109    | 64.2  |
| Tompkins       | 159    | 29.1  | 160    | 28.0  |
| Ulster         | 342    | 69.6  | 311    | 62.4  |
| Warren         | 128    | 60.9  | 113    | 51.6  |
| Washington     | 134    | 69.5  | 114    | 57.5  |
| Wayne          | 188    | 67.9  | 177    | 62.0  |
| Westchester    | 1,506  | 61.1  | 1,159  | 45.5  |
| Wyoming        | 73     | 55.3  | 71     | 52.1  |
| Yates          | 37     | 44.1  | 40     | 45.5  |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates and fetal death certificates

### Population Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

### Date Compiled:

August 1999; September 2001

### Notes:

- Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations.
- Rates are per 1,000 females in the appropriate age group.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-14 years)

Median: 0.8  
Minimum: 0.0  
Maximum: 5.2  
Standard Deviation: 0.9

(for ages 15-17 years)

Median: 30.9  
Minimum: 0.0  
Maximum: 108.1  
Standard Deviation: 15.9

(for ages 15-19 years)

Median: 54.1  
Minimum: 16.3  
Maximum: 162.2  
Standard Deviation: 23.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate



# Physical and Emotional Health

## Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care, number and percent of live births

### Definition:

**E**arly prenatal care is defined as pregnancy-related health care received by the mother in the first three months (1st trimester) of her pregnancy. The percent of early prenatal care births is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known.

### Significance:

Early, high-quality prenatal care can help to prevent poor birth outcomes by enabling early identification and, where possible, treatment of health problems. Such care can also provide an opportunity to educate or counsel pregnant women about the adverse effects of behaviors such as alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use that increase their risk of poor outcomes for their baby. Such preventive measures as nutrition counseling and HIV testing can have important long-term effects on the health and well-being of the baby (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

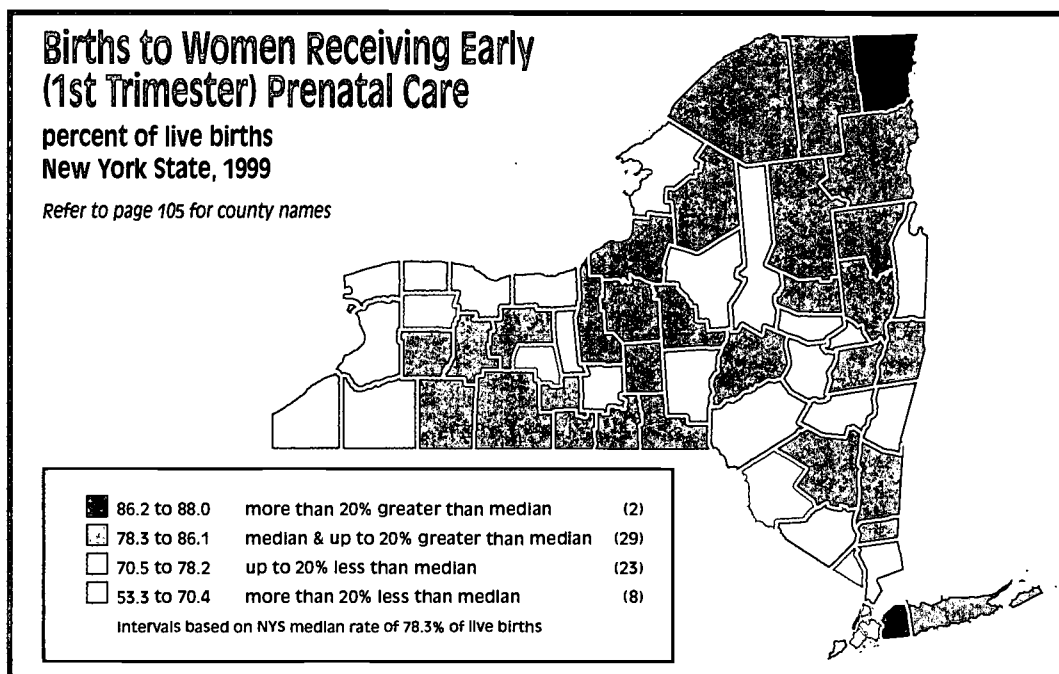
Healthy People 2010 objectives seek to increase the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to at least 90 percent (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010).

### Findings:

- ⇒ In 1999, 71.7 percent of all New York State births were to women who began prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy. This represents improvement over the percentage receiving early prenatal care in 1995, but is lower than the percentages for women giving birth in 1997 (73.1%), and 1998 (73.8%). Some of this decline is due to a change in the way the New York City Health Department accounts for "unknowns" recorded for "entry to prenatal care" (New York State Department of Health, 1999).
- ⇒ In 1999, a smaller proportion of babies born to women living in New York City received early prenatal care (62.4%) than babies born to women living in Rest of State (79.1%).

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# Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care, number and percent of live births

|                | 1995    |         | 1999    |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 172,815 | 69.4    | 166,856 | 71.7    |
| New York City  | 64,240  | 58.5    | 64,748  | 62.4    |
| Bronx          | 9,847   | 48.0    | 10,057  | 53.3    |
| Kings          | 20,676  | 58.5    | 20,547  | 59.9    |
| New York       | 10,780  | 59.3    | 12,107  | 68.2    |
| Queens         | 18,463  | 61.3    | 18,231  | 65.4    |
| Richmond       | 4,474   | 78.7    | 3,806   | 75.6    |
| Rest of State  | 108,575 | 78.1    | 102,108 | 79.1    |
| Albany         | 2,752   | 85.8    | 2,464   | 79.6    |
| Allegany       | 463     | 78.6    | 442     | 82.3    |
| Broome         | 2,054   | 82.5    | 1,726   | 81.8    |
| Cattaraugus    | 714     | 71.3    | 682     | 76.8    |
| Cayuga         | 723     | 72.4    | 719     | 80.2    |
| Chautauqua     | 857     | 52.9    | 1,019   | 73.5    |
| Chemung        | 880     | 77.3    | 837     | 85.3    |
| Chenango       | 461     | 75.7    | 406     | 78.1    |
| Clinton        | 776     | 84.3    | 702     | 88.0    |
| Columbia       | 539     | 76.7    | 392     | 76.9    |
| Cortland       | 472     | 76.0    | 469     | 83.8    |
| Delaware       | 347     | 77.1    | 345     | 77.5    |
| Dutchess       | 2,434   | 83.7    | 2,452   | 85.6    |
| Erie           | 9,152   | 75.4    | 7,923   | 74.7    |
| Essex          | 251     | 71.1    | 226     | 81.3    |
| Franklin       | 428     | 78.4    | 346     | 81.8    |
| Fulton         | 512     | 78.6    | 441     | 78.9    |
| Genesee        | 577     | 74.2    | 499     | 70.1    |
| Greene         | 383     | 78.0    | 312     | 76.7    |
| Hamilton       | 44      | 81.5    | 26      | 83.9    |
| Herkimer       | 589     | 78.3    | 502     | 76.1    |
| Jefferson      | 1,387   | 75.1    | 1,259   | 74.7    |
| Lewis          | 272     | 75.1    | 258     | 79.4    |
| Livingston     | 572     | 81.3    | 544     | 82.5    |
| Madison        | 661     | 75.6    | 620     | 82.6    |
| Monroe         | 7,748   | 78.0    | 6,538   | 77.6    |
| Montgomery     | 460     | 76.4    | 388     | 73.6    |
| Nassau         | 14,851  | 85.5    | 14,531  | 87.7    |
| Niagara        | 1,978   | 71.9    | 1,888   | 75.0    |
| Oneida         | 2,256   | 79.1    | 1,983   | 75.5    |
| Onondaga       | 5,119   | 79.7    | 4,684   | 78.6    |
| Ontario        | 1,016   | 79.7    | 820     | 80.7    |
| Orange         | 3,440   | 72.3    | 3,244   | 73.0    |
| Orleans        | 422     | 74.4    | 391     | 77.3    |
| Oswego         | 1,242   | 77.5    | 1,185   | 80.9    |
| Otsego         | 481     | 75.7    | 480     | 83.9    |
| Putnam         | 1,024   | 85.5    | 882     | 82.9    |
| Rensselaer     | 1,501   | 83.6    | 1,285   | 79.5    |
| Rockland       | 2,790   | 68.9    | 2,626   | 67.0    |
| St. Lawrence   | 927     | 76.0    | 876     | 79.6    |
| Saratoga       | 2,102   | 85.0    | 1,988   | 84.4    |
| Schenectady    | 1,465   | 79.7    | 1,310   | 77.1    |
| Schoharie      | 231     | 72.2    | 236     | 77.9    |
| Schuyler       | 172     | 77.5    | 164     | 80.0    |
| Seneca         | 278     | 72.6    | 248     | 72.3    |
| Steuben        | 928     | 75.1    | 898     | 78.9    |
| Suffolk        | 15,011  | 79.7    | 15,974  | 82.2    |
| Sullivan       | 579     | 68.8    | 528     | 67.8    |
| Tioga          | 527     | 83.9    | 307     | 83.9    |
| Tompkins       | 712     | 78.8    | 679     | 77.2    |
| Ulster         | 1,549   | 80.1    | 1,336   | 80.1    |
| Warren         | 542     | 75.7    | 496     | 78.4    |
| Washington     | 516     | 77.2    | 423     | 76.9    |
| Wayne          | 873     | 71.0    | 918     | 76.9    |
| Westchester    | 8,963   | 73.5    | 8,672   | 73.8    |
| Wyoming        | 372     | 76.7    | 327     | 79.0    |
| Yates          | 200     | 65.1    | 192     | 62.7    |

## Sources of Data:

Agency Source:  
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:  
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of  
Biometrics, birth certificates

Population Source:  
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of Biometrics, birth certificates

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Notes:  
○ The percent is calculated by dividing the  
number of births that benefited from early  
prenatal care by the total number of  
births where the first month of prenatal  
care was known.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 78.3  
Minimum: 53.3  
Maximum: 88.0  
Standard  
Deviation: 6.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three Year Average), number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 years

### Definition:

This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among New York State children, and the percentage they represent of all deaths within each age group. Since the number of deaths to children and youth is very low in many counties, the five leading causes of death are presented as three-year averages for New York State, New York City and Rest of State. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data where slight variations in the numbers can result in large fluctuations in the annual rates.

### Significance:

One important way to identify threats to the health of children and youth is to examine causes of their death by age group. The leading causes of death can be used as a tool to estimate incidence, and then to target resources and programs to focus on prevention.

### Findings:

#### Infants less than one year old

- The average number of deaths to children under one year of age in New York State declined by 19 percent between 1994-96 and 1997-99 (from 2,012 to 1,647, respectively).
- "Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period" was the most frequent reason for infant death in both 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 (54.3% and 55.6%, respectively).
- Congenital anomalies consistently accounted for 21 percent of the infant deaths in New York State.

#### Children ages 1 through 4 years

- Between 1994-1996 and 1997-1999, the average number of deaths for children aged one through four declined by 24 percent (388 and 293) in New York State. In both time periods non-motor vehicle injury was the leading cause of death (15.5% and 17.6%, respectively).
- The most frequently occurring reason why children between the ages of one and four years died varied considerably in 1994-1996 by where in the State they lived. "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the leading cause of death in this age group among children residing in New York City (23%). Children residing in Rest of State were most frequently victims of non-motor vehicle injuries (21%).
- In 1997-1999 the leading cause of death and the percent changed dramatically for New York City. Congenital anomalies became the number one cause of death at 16 percent with "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" dropping to fifth place with only 5 percent. Non-motor vehicle injuries remained the number one cause in Rest of State at 21 percent.

#### Children ages 5 through 9 years

- Children in New York State between the ages of five and nine years have a relatively low risk of death. In New York State, an average 202 children in this age group died annually between 1997-1999. This was down from the 238 average deaths in this age group in 1994-1996.

- "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" once again dropped dramatically from 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 (17% to 4% respectively). Malignant neoplasms, as the number two cause at 15 percent in 1994-1996, rose to the number one cause of death in this age group for 1997-1999 at 17 percent.

- In 1997-1999, motor vehicle injury was the leading cause of death among children ages five through nine (18.8%) in counties outside New York City. Malignant neoplasms was the most frequently occurring cause of death in this age group in New York City (17.4%).

#### Youth ages 10 through 14 years

- The risk of death among New York State youth aged 10 through 14 years is relatively low when compared with infants, very young children and older adolescents. In 1997-1999 an average 217 youth in this age group died annually. This was down from 251 in 1994-1996.
- In both 1994-1996 and 1997-1999, injuries were the leading causes of death among youth aged 10 through 14 years in New York State. Motor vehicle injuries accounted for 17.0 percent of the deaths in 1994-1996 and 17.1 percent of the deaths in 1997-1999. Non-motor vehicle injuries were responsible for 15.4 percent and 12.4 percent of the deaths, respectively.
- The leading cause of death among youth ages 10 through 14 years in the State is driven primarily by a relatively high proportion of deaths due to motor vehicle injuries in counties outside New York City (23.3% in 1994-1996 and 22.4% in 1997-1999). "AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions" was the leading cause of death in New York City in 1994-1996 accounting for 17.1 percent of the deaths to youth in this age group. In 1997-1999 AIDS dropped to 9 percent with malignant neoplasms as the number one cause of death at 12.3 percent.

#### Youth ages 15 through 19 years

- Next to infancy, youth between the ages of 15 and 19 years are at the greatest risk of premature death—primarily from violent causes. A 50 percent decline of homicides between 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 has been primarily responsible for a substantial reduction in the number of deaths to youth in this age group (744 vs. 621 respectively).
- Although homicides remained the leading cause of death among adolescents aged 15 through 19 years in New York City, there were an average of half as many homicides in New York City in 1997-1999 (79) as there were in 1994-1996 (169).
- In counties outside of New York City, the top two leading causes of death among adolescents aged 15 through 19 years in 1994-1996 and 1997-1999 were consistently motor vehicle injuries and suicide.



# Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three Year Average), number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 years

## New York State

| 1994-1996   |        |         | 1997-1999   |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|---|--------|---------|
| Cause of Death                                    | Number | Percent | Cause of Death                                    | Number | Percent |
| Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)            | 2,012  | 100%    | Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)            | 1,647  | 100%    |
| 1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 1,093  | 54.3    | 1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 916    | 55.6    |
| 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 412    | 20.5    | 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 343    | 20.8    |
| 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome                   | 170    | 8.4     | 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome                   | 112    | 6.8     |
| 4. Pneumonia and Influenza                        | 35     | 1.8     | 4. Diseases of the Heart                          | 30     | 1.8     |
| 5. Diseases of the Heart                          | 32     | 1.6     | 5. Pneumonia and Influenza                        | 20     | 1.2     |
| Ages 1-4 (All Causes)                             | 388    | 100%    | Ages 1-4 (All Causes)                             | 293    | 100%    |
| 1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 60     | 15.5    | 1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 52     | 17.6    |
| 2. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               | 52     | 13.5    | 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 38     | 12.9    |
| 3. Congenital Anomalies                           | 50     | 12.9    | 3. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 27     | 9.2     |
| 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 28     | 7.2     | 4. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 22     | 7.5     |
| 5. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 27     | 7.0     | 5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 21     | 7.2     |
| Ages 5-9 (All Causes)                             | 238    | 100%    | Ages 5-9 (All Causes)                             | 202    | 100%    |
| 1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               | 41     | 17.2    | 1. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 34     | 16.7    |
| 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 36     | 15.1    | 2. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 32     | 16.0    |
| 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 33     | 13.7    | 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 28     | 13.9    |
| 4. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 32     | 13.4    | 4. Congenital Anomalies                           | 15     | 7.4     |
| 5. Congenital Anomalies                           | 18     | 7.6     | 5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               | 8      | 4.1     |
| Ages 10-14 (All Causes)                           | 251    | 100%    | Ages 10-14 (All Causes)                           | 217    | 100%    |
| 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 43     | 17.0    | 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 37     | 17.1    |
| 2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 39     | 15.4    | 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 29     | 13.4    |
| 3. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 33     | 13.3    | 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 27     | 12.4    |
| 4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               | 22     | 8.8     | 4. Congenital Anomalies                           | 12     | 5.7     |
| 5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 15     | 6.0     | 5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               | 11     | 4.9     |
| Ages 15-19 (All Causes)                           | 744    | 100%    | Ages 15-19 (All Causes)                           | 621    | 100%    |
| 1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 214    | 28.8    | 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 181    | 29.1    |
| 2. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 189    | 25.4    | 2. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 112    | 18.0    |
| 3. Suicide  | 81     | 10.9    | 3. Suicide  | 66     | 10.6    |
| 4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 65     | 8.7     | 4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 59     | 9.5     |
| 5. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 49     | 6.6     | 5. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 47     | 7.6     |

### Sources of Data:

#### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

#### Data Source:

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#### Notes:

○ These percentages represent the three-year average number of deaths for children for each cause occurring in the specified age group.

○ The total of "all causes" represents all deaths that occurred for the respective age group. The total of the five leading causes of death does not equal 100 percent.

\* The term legal intervention refers to deaths caused in the course of a police action (see Technical Notes for full definition).

# Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three Year Average), number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 years

## New York City

| Cause of Death                                    | 1994-1996 | Number | Percent | Cause of Death                                    | 1997-1999 | Number | Percent |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|---|-----------|--------|---------|
| Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)            |           | 1,055  | 100%    | Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)            |           | 807    | 100%    |
| 1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period |           | 610    | 57.8    | 1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period |           | 491    | 60.8    |
| 2. Congenital Anomalies                           |           | 204    | 19.3    | 2. Congenital Anomalies                           |           | 164    | 20.3    |
| 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome                   |           | 77     | 7.3     | 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome                   |           | 41     | 5.1     |
| 4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 20     | 1.9     | 4. Diseases of the Heart                          |           | 11     | 1.4     |
| 5. Pneumonia and Influenza                        |           | 16     | 1.5     | 5. Homicide                                       |           | 9      | 1.1     |
| Ages 1-4 (All Causes)                             |           | 198    | 100%    | Ages 1-4 (All Causes)                             |           | 130    | 100%    |
| 1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 46     | 23.2    | 1. Congenital Anomalies                           |           | 21     | 15.9    |
| 2. Congenital Anomalies                           |           | 25     | 12.8    | 2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 18     | 13.6    |
| 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 21     | 10.6    | 3. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               |           | 11     | 8.5     |
| 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               |           | 19     | 9.6     | 4. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 10     | 7.4     |
| 5. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 14     | 7.2     | 5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 6      | 4.9     |
| Ages 5-9 (All Causes)                             |           | 123    | 100%    | Ages 5-9 (All Causes)                             |           | 94     | 100%    |
| 1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 34     | 27.9    | 1. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 16     | 17.4    |
| 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 15     | 12.2    | 2. Motor Vehicle Injury                           |           | 12     | 12.4    |
| 4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 12     | 9.5     | 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 10     | 10.3    |
| 3. Motor Vehicle Injury                           |           | 11     | 8.9     | 4. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 8      | 8.2     |
| 5. Congenital Anomalies                           |           | 10     | 8.1     | 5. Congenital Anomalies                           |           | 6      | 6.4     |
| Ages 10-14 (All Causes)                           |           | 111    | 100%    | Ages 10-14 (All Causes)                           |           | 95     | 100%    |
| 1. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 19     | 17.1    | 1. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 12     | 12.3    |
| 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 14     | 12.6    | 2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 11     | 11.6    |
| 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 13     | 11.7    | 3. Motor Vehicle Injury                           |           | 10     | 10.9    |
| 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               |           | 11     | 10.2    | 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               |           | 9      | 9.8     |
| 5. Motor Vehicle Injury                           |           | 10     | 9.0     | 5. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               |           | 9      | 9.1     |
| Ages 15-19 (All Causes)                           |           | 344    | 100%    | Ages 15-19 (All Causes)                           |           | 250    | 100%    |
| 1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               |           | 169    | 49.2    | 1. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               |           | 79     | 31.5    |
| 2. Motor Vehicle Injury                           |           | 36     | 10.5    | 2. Motor Vehicle Injury                           |           | 33     | 13.2    |
| 3. Suicide  |           | 24     | 7.0     | 3. Suicide  |           | 22     | 8.8     |
| 3. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 24     | 7.0     | 4. Malignant Neoplasms                            |           | 21     | 8.3     |
| 4. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 19     | 5.5     | 5. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       |           | 18     | 7.1     |

## Sources of Data:

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### Notes:

› These percentages represent the three-year average number of deaths for children for each cause occurring in the specified age group.

› The total of "all causes" represents all deaths that occurred for the respective age group. The total of the five leading causes of death does not equal 100 percent.

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# Five Leading Causes of Death by Age Group (Three Year Average), number and percent of deaths for each cause ages birth-19 years

## Rest of State

| 1994-1996   |        |         | 1997-1999   |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|---|--------|---------|
| Cause of Death                                    | Number | Percent | Cause of Death                                    | Number | Percent |
| Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)            | 957    | 100%    | Less than One Year of Age (All Causes)            | 840    | 100%    |
| 1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 483    | 50.5    | 1. Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period | 425    | 50.6    |
| 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 208    | 21.7    | 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 179    | 21.3    |
| 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome                   | 93     | 9.7     | 3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome                   | 71     | 8.4     |
| 4. Diseases of the Heart                          | 22     | 2.3     | 4. Diseases of the Heart                          | 19     | 2.3     |
| 5. Pneumonia and Influenza                        | 19     | 2.0     | 5. Pneumonia and Influenza                        | 9      | 1.1     |
| Ages 1-4 (All Causes)                             | 190    | 100%    | Ages 1-4 (All Causes)                             | 163    | 100%    |
| 1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 39     | 20.7    | 1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 34     | 20.9    |
| 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 25     | 13.0    | 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 17     | 10.6    |
| 3. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 17     | 8.9     | 3. Congenital Anomalies                           | 17     | 10.4    |
| 4. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 13     | 6.8     | 3. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 17     | 10.4    |
| 5. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 9      | 4.7     | 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 10     | 6.1     |
| Ages 5-9 (All Causes)                             | 115    | 100%    | Ages 5-9 (All Causes)                             | 108    | 100%    |
| 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 21     | 18.3    | 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 20     | 18.8    |
| 1. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 21     | 18.3    | 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 18     | 16.7    |
| 1. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 21     | 18.3    | 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 18     | 16.4    |
| 2. Congenital Anomalies                           | 8      | 6.7     | 4. Congenital Anomalies                           | 9      | 8.3     |
| 3. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions               | 7      | 6.4     | 5. Diseases of the Heart                          | 6      | 5.6     |
| Ages 10-14 (All Causes)                           | 140    | 100%    | Ages 10-14 (All Causes)                           | 122    | 100%    |
| 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 33     | 23.3    | 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 27     | 22.4    |
| 2. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 25     | 18.1    | 2. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 17     | 14.2    |
| 3. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 19     | 13.8    | 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 16     | 13.1    |
| 4. Suicide  | 7      | 5.2     | 4. Congenital Anomalies                           | 8      | 6.3     |
| 5. Congenital Anomalies                           | 7      | 5.0     | 5. Suicide  | 5      | 4.4     |
| Ages 15-19 (All Causes)                           | 400    | 100%    | Ages 15-19 (All Causes)                           | 371    | 100%    |
| 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 153    | 38.2    | 1. Motor Vehicle Injury                           | 148    | 39.8    |
| 2. Suicide  | 57     | 14.3    | 2. Suicide  | 44     | 11.9    |
| 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 46     | 11.5    | 3. Non-Motor Vehicle Injury                       | 41     | 11.1    |
| 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 46     | 11.4    | 4. Homicide and Legal Intervention*               | 33     | 9.0     |
| 5. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 25     | 6.3     | 5. Malignant Neoplasms                            | 26     | 7.1     |

## Sources of Data:

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### Notes:

○ These percentages represent the three-year average number of deaths for children for each cause occurring in the specified age group.

○ The total of "all causes" represents all deaths that occurred for the respective age group. The total of the five leading causes of death does not equal 100 percent.

\* The term legal intervention refers to deaths caused in the course of a police action (see Technical Notes for full definition).

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average), number and rate per 10,000 children ages birth-14 years

### Definition:

The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 population in each of the following age groups: 0-4 and 5-14 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for asthma is very low in many counties, the asthma hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the number of children hospitalized for asthma can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

### Significance:

Asthma is one of the most common chronic diseases in childhood. Without effective management, asthma can have serious negative consequences for the health and functioning of involved children. Effective management includes control of exposure to environmental factors that trigger exacerbations, adequate pharmacological treatment, continual monitoring of the disease and patient (or parent) education (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

Traditionally, high asthma hospitalization rates have been an indication of problems with access to or utilization of primary health care that provide such management.

The New York Public Health Council has identified access to primary health care as a priority area for public health action. By increasing access to primary health care, it seeks to reduce the number of hospitalizations for asthma for children aged 0-14 years to no more than 29.0 per 10,000 by the year 2006 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

Healthy People 2010 objectives seek to reduce the rate of hospitalizations for children under age 5 years. The 2010 target is 25.0 per 10,000 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010).

### Findings:

In New York State, infants and preschool children (ages 0-4 years) are hospitalized for asthma at over twice the rate of children in the 5-14 age group. Recently, however, asthma-related hospitalizations have declined for both age groups – from 87.4 per 10,000 children age 0-4 in 1995-1997 to 70.1 in 1998-2000 and from 35.0 per 10,000 children 5-14 in 1995-1997 to 24.8 in 1998-2000.

Children living in New York City are substantially more likely to be hospitalized for asthma than are children living in Rest of State. In 1998-2000, hospitalizations for children aged 0-4 were 116.9 per 10,000 in New York City compared with 35.4 in Rest of State. Among children aged 5-14 years, the rate varied from 45.6 in New York City to 11.3 in Rest of State.

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Agency Source:  
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Data Source:  
NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

Population Source:  
NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics,  
population estimates

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#### Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of asthma discharges per 10,000 children in each population age group.
- Three year average of children birth-4 years and 5-14 years are used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

### NYS Statistics:

(Ages birth-4 years)

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Median:             | 27.7  |
| Minimum:            | 0.0   |
| Maximum:            | 173.6 |
| Standard Deviation: | 30.0  |

(Ages 5-14 years)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 8.1  |
| Minimum:            | 0.0  |
| Maximum:            | 71.1 |
| Standard Deviation: | 12.2 |

For Current Period Percent or Rate



# Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 10,000 children ages birth-14 years

Ages birth-4 Year

Ages 5-14 Years

|                | 1995-1997 |       | 1998-2000 |       | 1995-1997 |       | 1998-2000 |      |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|------|
|                | Number    | Rate  | Number    | Rate  | Number    | Rate  | Number    | Rate |
| New York State | 11,497    | 87.4  | 8,673     | 70.1  | 8,982     | 35.0  | 6,711     | 24.8 |
| New York City  | 8,397     | 151.4 | 6,155     | 116.9 | 6,684     | 66.9  | 4,845     | 45.6 |
| Bronx          | 2,726     | 246.0 | 1,814     | 173.6 | 2,096     | 108.0 | 1,454     | 71.1 |
| Kings          | 2,595     | 133.1 | 1,952     | 105.7 | 2,053     | 56.6  | 1,449     | 37.7 |
| New York       | 1,415     | 169.5 | 936       | 118.4 | 1,284     | 91.4  | 931       | 62.6 |
| Queens         | 1,465     | 109.2 | 1,303     | 101.5 | 1,113     | 45.6  | 895       | 34.2 |
| Richmond       | 196       | 62.6  | 150       | 49.8  | 138       | 23.9  | 116       | 18.7 |
| Rest of State  | 3,100     | 40.8  | 2,518     | 35.4  | 2,298     | 14.6  | 1,866     | 11.3 |
| Albany         | 115       | 60.2  | 65        | 36.2  | 74        | 19.2  | 56        | 13.8 |
| Allegany       | 17        | 48.7  | 8         | 24.8  | 8         | 9.9   | 6         | 7.2  |
| Broome         | 35        | 24.0  | 34        | 25.2  | 32        | 11.0  | 19        | 6.3  |
| Cattaraugus    | 54        | 86.4  | 44        | 76.6  | 21        | 14.8  | 10        | 6.9  |
| Cayuga         | 20        | 32.1  | 22        | 37.8  | 12        | 8.9   | 8         | 5.6  |
| Chautauqua     | 33        | 34.3  | 24        | 27.1  | 18        | 8.2   | 8         | 3.5  |
| Chemung        | 33        | 47.1  | 24        | 36.4  | 16        | 10.4  | 14        | 8.6  |
| Chenango       | 12        | 30.1  | 12        | 32.3  | 6         | 6.6   | 10        | 10.6 |
| Clinton        | 17        | 25.4  | 10        | 15.4  | 12        | 9.1   | 4         | 2.8  |
| Columbia       | 6         | 13.5  | 5         | 12.1  | 5         | 5.4   | 7         | 7.2  |
| Cortland       | 22        | 61.2  | 18        | 53.2  | 18        | 23.3  | 8         | 9.8  |
| Delaware       | 9         | 28.6  | 8         | 27.7  | 9         | 12.5  | 6         | 8.1  |
| Dutchess       | 52        | 27.5  | 45        | 25.4  | 39        | 10.3  | 32        | 8.1  |
| Erie           | 354       | 53.1  | 180       | 29.1  | 287       | 21.2  | 192       | 13.7 |
| Essex          | 6         | 23.0  | 4         | 16.6  | 4         | 7.3   | 2         | 3.5  |
| Franklin       | 14        | 40.1  | 7         | 21.4  | 9         | 11.4  | 4         | 4.8  |
| Fulton         | 42        | 117.5 | 39        | 118.5 | 14        | 16.2  | 20        | 22.5 |
| Genesee        | 28        | 61.3  | 14        | 33.0  | 13        | 13.1  | 5         | 4.8  |
| Greene         | 5         | 16.2  | 6         | 20.7  | 3         | 4.6   | 3         | 4.4  |
| Hamilton       | 2         | 77.5  | 0         | 0.0   | 1         | 13.3  | 0         | 0.0  |
| Herkimer       | 22        | 49.9  | 12        | 29.8  | 14        | 13.9  | 8         | 7.8  |
| Jefferson      | 40        | 41.1  | 49        | 53.7  | 26        | 13.8  | 31        | 15.7 |
| Lewis          | 7         | 30.4  | 4         | 18.4  | 3         | 5.7   | 4         | 7.2  |
| Livingston     | 8         | 17.7  | 6         | 14.0  | 7         | 6.9   | 5         | 4.7  |
| Madison        | 18        | 35.7  | 16        | 33.6  | 13        | 11.6  | 10        | 8.4  |
| Monroe         | 184       | 33.1  | 118       | 22.7  | 180       | 16.9  | 122       | 11.0 |
| Montgomery     | 29        | 82.1  | 14        | 43.0  | 14        | 18.3  | 10        | 12.6 |
| Nassau         | 415       | 53.1  | 397       | 55.1  | 301       | 18.2  | 285       | 16.7 |
| Niagara        | 86        | 54.0  | 34        | 23.0  | 55        | 16.2  | 37        | 10.5 |
| Oneida         | 79        | 44.5  | 86        | 52.4  | 65        | 17.4  | 56        | 14.5 |
| Onondaga       | 102       | 28.5  | 106       | 31.7  | 76        | 10.8  | 83        | 11.3 |
| Ontario        | 15        | 21.5  | 7         | 10.7  | 11        | 7.4   | 7         | 4.5  |
| Orange         | 114       | 40.6  | 118       | 43.5  | 86        | 15.5  | 83        | 13.8 |
| Orleans        | 9         | 27.1  | 8         | 25.4  | 9         | 12.0  | 3         | 3.8  |
| Oswego         | 43        | 44.1  | 23        | 25.2  | 33        | 15.4  | 20        | 8.9  |
| Otsego         | 14        | 35.9  | 12        | 33.1  | 15        | 17.0  | 13        | 14.1 |
| Putnam         | 11        | 16.3  | 9         | 14.2  | 10        | 7.6   | 6         | 4.3  |
| Rensselaer     | 54        | 48.8  | 25        | 24.2  | 24        | 10.7  | 20        | 8.5  |
| Rockland       | 55        | 28.5  | 50        | 27.6  | 51        | 12.2  | 32        | 7.3  |
| St. Lawrence   | 35        | 46.2  | 28        | 40.1  | 20        | 11.3  | 20        | 10.9 |
| Saratoga       | 79        | 54.3  | 43        | 30.7  | 36        | 11.8  | 17        | 5.2  |
| Schenectady    | 48        | 46.5  | 33        | 34.6  | 30        | 15.1  | 24        | 11.7 |
| Schoharie      | 5         | 23.3  | 3         | 14.8  | 2         | 3.9   | 3         | 5.6  |
| Schuyler       | 3         | 21.9  | 3         | 23.2  | 5         | 15.1  | 1         | 2.9  |
| Seneca         | 5         | 19.9  | 6         | 25.5  | 3         | 5.7   | 1         | 1.8  |
| Steuben        | 43        | 58.6  | 29        | 42.5  | 21        | 12.5  | 11        | 6.3  |
| Suffolk        | 347       | 36.6  | 366       | 41.1  | 283       | 14.4  | 292       | 14.1 |
| Sullivan       | 20        | 40.1  | 18        | 39.0  | 21        | 20.2  | 13        | 12.1 |
| Tioga          | 3         | 7.2   | 4         | 10.3  | 5         | 5.4   | 2         | 2.1  |
| Tompkins       | 12        | 20.7  | 10        | 17.9  | 14        | 11.4  | 7         | 5.3  |
| Ulster         | 24        | 20.8  | 27        | 25.2  | 24        | 10.3  | 21        | 8.7  |
| Warren         | 13        | 30.5  | 10        | 24.9  | 8         | 8.6   | 9         | 9.2  |
| Washington     | 14        | 31.7  | 9         | 21.8  | 9         | 9.5   | 8         | 8.0  |
| Wayne          | 17        | 23.4  | 10        | 14.7  | 22        | 14.1  | 9         | 5.5  |
| Westchester    | 240       | 40.5  | 249       | 44.7  | 192       | 16.9  | 174       | 14.6 |
| Wyoming        | 9         | 29.4  | 5         | 17.4  | 6         | 8.3   | 3         | 3.9  |
| Yates          | 2         | 11.2  | 2         | 11.8  | 3         | 7.7   | 2         | 4.8  |

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average), number and rate per 100,000 children ages 10-19 years

### Definition:

The hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries per 100,000 youth ages 10 through 14 years and 15 through 19 years. Since hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries are relatively rare events in many counties, the numbers and rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the number of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

### Significance:

In New York State, suicide is the third leading cause of death for youth ages 15 through 19 years. Self-inflicted injury hospitalizations is an important indicator of suicide "attempts" and mental health status.

### Findings:

- New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years are hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries five times more frequently than youth ages 10-14 years.
- In New York State, the average number and rate of hospitalizations resulting from self-inflicted injuries among youth in both age groups has declined in recent years. These hospitalizations declined among youth ages 15-19 years from 1,452 (124.4 per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years) in 1995-1997 to 1,166 (95.7 per 100,000) in 1998-2000. Among youth ages 10-14 years, self-inflicted hospitalizations declined from 375 (30.5 per 100,000 youth ages 10-14 years) in 1995-1997 to 252 (18.8 per 100,000) in 1998-2000.
- In 1998-2000, youth ages 15 through 19 years living in counties outside New York City were somewhat more likely to be hospitalized with self-inflicted injuries (108.4 per 100,000) than were youth living in New York City (76.6 per 100,000). In contrast, self-inflicted injury hospitalizations among youth ages 10 through 14 years were more prevalent in New York City (19.4 per 100,000) than in Rest of State (18.4 per 100,000).



### Sources of Data:

#### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

#### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

#### Population Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

#### Date Compiled:

August 1999; September 2001

#### Notes:

- Rates represent the three-year average number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years.
- The three-year average of children 10-19 years is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

### NYS Statistics:

#### (Ages 10-14 years)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 19.8 |
| Minimum:            | 0.0  |
| Maximum:            | 55.1 |
| Standard Deviation: | 12.9 |

#### (Ages 15-19 years)

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Median:             | 100.8 |
| Minimum:            | 0.0   |
| Maximum:            | 317.6 |
| Standard Deviation: | 59.7  |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average), number and rate per 100,000 children ages 10-19 years

## Ages 10-14 Years

## Ages 15-19 Years

|                | 1995-1997 |      | 1998-2000 |      | 1995-1997 |       | 1998-2000 |       |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate  | Number    | Rate  |
| New York State | 375       | 30.5 | 252       | 18.8 | 1,452     | 124.4 | 1,166     | 95.7  |
| New York City  | 171       | 36.0 | 102       | 19.4 | 565       | 124.5 | 372       | 76.6  |
| Bronx          | 28        | 31.0 | 27        | 27.2 | 136       | 159.8 | 77        | 85.2  |
| Kings          | 69        | 39.9 | 30        | 15.7 | 181       | 114.9 | 117       | 69.5  |
| New York       | 30        | 45.5 | 21        | 28.9 | 89        | 127.7 | 66        | 88.8  |
| Queens         | 37        | 31.4 | 19        | 14.5 | 134       | 116.3 | 92        | 74.0  |
| Richmond       | 7         | 25.4 | 5         | 16.2 | 25        | 96.1  | 20        | 70.9  |
| Rest of State  | 204       | 27.0 | 150       | 18.4 | 887       | 124.4 | 794       | 108.4 |
| Albany         | 4         | 22.0 | 2         | 10.1 | 15        | 76.1  | 17        | 83.7  |
| Allegany       | 1         | 24.8 | 0         | 0.0  | 8         | 150.4 | 6         | 112.1 |
| Broome         | 4         | 29.2 | 1         | 6.8  | 21        | 152.7 | 13        | 93.1  |
| Cattaraugus    | 4         | 59.2 | 2         | 27.9 | 15        | 241.7 | 7         | 111.5 |
| Cayuga         | 4         | 63.1 | 3         | 43.9 | 15        | 277.2 | 12        | 215.4 |
| Chautauqua     | 2         | 19.0 | 2         | 17.9 | 8         | 81.5  | 10        | 100.8 |
| Chemung        | 1         | 13.5 | 1         | 12.4 | 16        | 246.5 | 17        | 253.3 |
| Chenango       | 1         | 22.4 | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 30.0  | 4         | 116.7 |
| Clinton        | 2         | 32.4 | 2         | 29.0 | 11        | 174.4 | 15        | 223.9 |
| Columbia       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0   | 2         | 49.4  |
| Cortland       | 2         | 53.5 | 1         | 24.7 | 3         | 68.1  | 4         | 88.4  |
| Delaware       | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 27.0 | 2         | 54.8  | 4         | 109.0 |
| Dutchess       | 5         | 27.7 | 5         | 25.6 | 20        | 114.5 | 18        | 100.2 |
| Erie           | 13        | 20.3 | 9         | 13.2 | 49        | 82.4  | 51        | 84.1  |
| Essex          | 2         | 74.2 | 1         | 34.8 | 4         | 178.6 | 4         | 175.2 |
| Franklin       | 3         | 80.6 | 1         | 24.8 | 6         | 174.9 | 3         | 84.8  |
| Fulton         | 2         | 47.6 | 1         | 22.4 | 6         | 162.7 | 8         | 213.8 |
| Genesee        | 2         | 43.3 | 1         | 20.1 | 5         | 123.1 | 2         | 48.0  |
| Greene         | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 29.2 | 1         | 35.6  | 2         | 68.7  |
| Hamilton       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Herkimer       | 1         | 20.6 | 2         | 39.1 | 4         | 87.6  | 5         | 109.2 |
| Jefferson      | 1         | 11.5 | 1         | 10.6 | 9         | 113.9 | 12        | 147.5 |
| Lewis          | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 35.8 | 3         | 154.3 | 5         | 247.4 |
| Livingston     | 1         | 21.2 | 1         | 19.4 | 9         | 166.2 | 4         | 71.2  |
| Madison        | 3         | 56.7 | 1         | 17.4 | 2         | 29.5  | 7         | 100.4 |
| Monroe         | 14        | 28.4 | 7         | 13.2 | 56        | 122.1 | 49        | 103.8 |
| Montgomery     | 3         | 82.9 | 1         | 26.0 | 11        | 354.8 | 10        | 317.6 |
| Nassau         | 23        | 28.0 | 18        | 20.6 | 95        | 125.3 | 77        | 100.0 |
| Niagara        | 5         | 30.8 | 3         | 17.3 | 29        | 206.1 | 19        | 131.9 |
| Oneida         | 4         | 22.8 | 1         | 5.3  | 21        | 126.8 | 19        | 112.9 |
| Onondaga       | 7         | 21.5 | 8         | 22.8 | 30        | 94.3  | 41        | 125.6 |
| Ontario        | 2         | 28.5 | 1         | 13.2 | 10        | 157.7 | 5         | 76.6  |
| Orange         | 8         | 30.6 | 6         | 20.6 | 28        | 122.8 | 24        | 99.2  |
| Orleans        | 1         | 28.4 | 0         | 0.0  | 6         | 199.3 | 3         | 95.4  |
| Oswego         | 2         | 19.3 | 3         | 26.8 | 10        | 103.7 | 11        | 111.2 |
| Otsego         | 1         | 23.9 | 1         | 22.3 | 8         | 148.9 | 8         | 146.7 |
| Putnam         | 2         | 32.1 | 1         | 14.7 | 11        | 197.9 | 14        | 241.9 |
| Rensselaer     | 2         | 18.7 | 1         | 8.7  | 9         | 80.1  | 13        | 112.9 |
| Rockland       | 2         | 9.5  | 3         | 13.2 | 16        | 87.2  | 14        | 73.8  |
| St. Lawrence   | 4         | 46.0 | 4         | 43.3 | 16        | 156.7 | 19        | 184.8 |
| Saratoga       | 3         | 20.5 | 2         | 12.3 | 18        | 137.5 | 14        | 100.7 |
| Schenectady    | 2         | 21.0 | 2         | 19.8 | 12        | 138.1 | 11        | 124.7 |
| Schoharie      | 1         | 40.9 | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 31.1  | 3         | 90.0  |
| Schuyler       | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 55.1 | 3         | 234.6 | 2         | 150.0 |
| Seneca         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 44.7  | 3         | 129.6 |
| Steuben        | 5         | 61.1 | 3         | 34.2 | 21        | 323.3 | 12        | 180.0 |
| Suffolk        | 20        | 20.3 | 21        | 19.7 | 97        | 105.3 | 94        | 98.8  |
| Sullivan       | 2         | 40.8 | 2         | 38.2 | 14        | 328.3 | 11        | 253.4 |
| Tioga          | 1         | 22.3 | 1         | 20.8 | 3         | 87.1  | 3         | 84.7  |
| Tompkins       | 1         | 17.8 | 2         | 32.1 | 15        | 135.0 | 10        | 86.5  |
| Ulster         | 6         | 55.0 | 4         | 34.3 | 18        | 179.6 | 13        | 127.4 |
| Warren         | 1         | 22.0 | 1         | 20.2 | 8         | 187.2 | 6         | 135.1 |
| Washington     | 2         | 42.7 | 0         | 0.0  | 4         | 98.4  | 4         | 95.6  |
| Wayne          | 2         | 27.5 | 0         | 0.0  | 8         | 139.7 | 2         | 33.9  |
| Westchester    | 18        | 32.7 | 13        | 21.8 | 67        | 132.8 | 44        | 84.3  |
| Wyoming        | 1         | 28.7 | 0         | 0.0  | 6         | 216.5 | 3         | 104.7 |
| Yates          | 1         | 55.2 | 0         | 0.0  | 2         | 124.2 | 1         | 59.4  |



# Physical and Emotional Health

## Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries, number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years

### Definition:

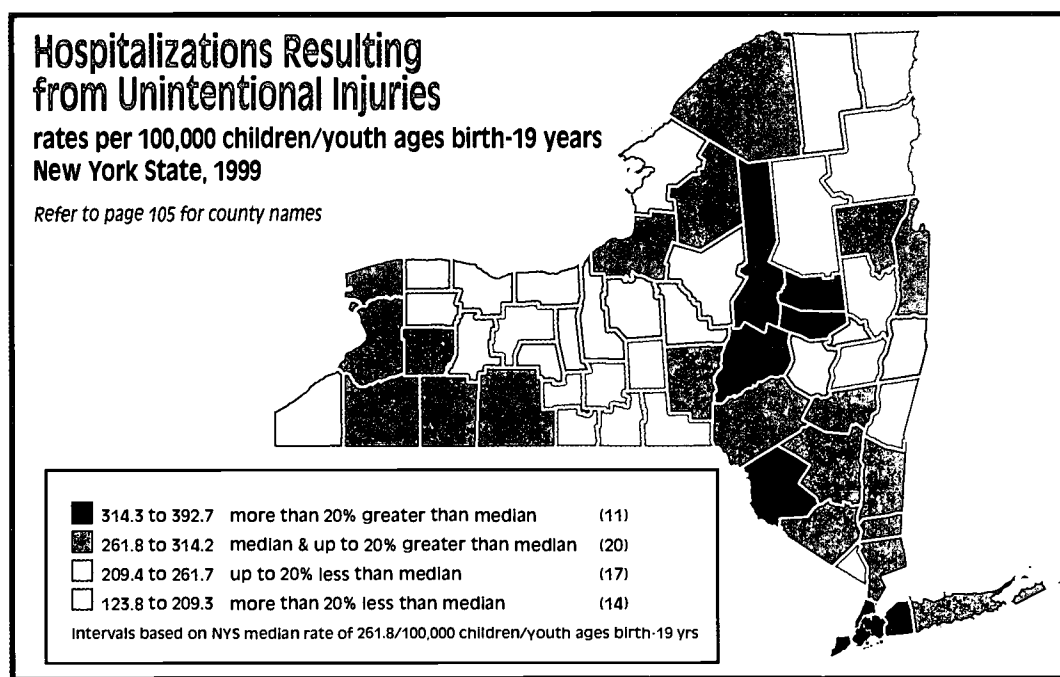
The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires and falls.

### Significance:

Injuries that are so serious as to cause hospitalization may result in temporary or permanent disability. They are among the leading causes of death for children and youth and are one of the most preventable.

### Findings:

- ➡ In 1999, there were 15,461 hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among New York State children ages birth through 19 years. This represents a substantial decline from 1995 when the number of such hospitalizations was 19,771.
- ➡ In New York State, the rate of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries declined from 393.6 per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years in 1995 to 299.5 in 1999.
- ➡ Children and youth ages birth through 19 years living in New York City compared to their peers in Rest of State were more likely to be hospitalized for an unintentional injury in 1999 (348.1 per 100,000 children aged 0-19 vs. 266.9 per 100,000 children, respectively).



# Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries, number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years

|                | 1995   |       | 1999   |       |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                | Number | Rate  | Number | Rate  |
| New York State | 19,771 | 393.6 | 15,461 | 299.5 |
| New York City  | 8,881  | 446.3 | 7,218  | 348.1 |
| Bronx          | 1,762  | 454.6 | 1,346  | 336.9 |
| Kings          | 3,406  | 480.2 | 2,708  | 367.2 |
| New York       | 1,245  | 426.5 | 972    | 321.7 |
| Queens         | 2,054  | 421.0 | 1,719  | 334.3 |
| Richmond       | 414    | 365.1 | 473    | 392.7 |
| Rest Of State  | 10,890 | 359.0 | 8,243  | 266.9 |
| Albany         | 261    | 338.9 | 163    | 206.5 |
| Allegany       | 79     | 469.0 | 45     | 266.0 |
| Broome         | 176    | 306.1 | 120    | 207.9 |
| Cattaraugus    | 125    | 469.0 | 76     | 285.4 |
| Cayuga         | 111    | 442.5 | 63     | 246.1 |
| Chautauqua     | 174    | 419.6 | 101    | 244.0 |
| Chemung        | 83     | 288.8 | 52     | 176.0 |
| Chenango       | 60     | 368.6 | 46     | 277.5 |
| Clinton        | 81     | 311.9 | 34     | 123.8 |
| Columbia       | 30     | 170.1 | 33     | 184.6 |
| Cortland       | 70     | 448.0 | 29     | 180.7 |
| Delaware       | 56     | 398.5 | 42     | 300.9 |
| Dutchess       | 271    | 366.8 | 225    | 298.6 |
| Erie           | 1,133  | 434.0 | 745    | 283.3 |
| Essex          | 18     | 174.0 | 19     | 182.3 |
| Franklin       | 66     | 447.1 | 39     | 257.9 |
| Fulton         | 60     | 377.5 | 60     | 376.6 |
| Genesee        | 67     | 361.9 | 43     | 228.8 |
| Greene         | 24     | 194.4 | 34     | 267.7 |
| Hamilton       | 2      | 150.2 | 2      | 147.0 |
| Herkimer       | 63     | 329.0 | 67     | 353.9 |
| Jefferson      | 128    | 352.1 | 84     | 226.5 |
| Lewis          | 42     | 444.6 | 29     | 297.3 |
| Livingston     | 78     | 392.6 | 44     | 213.2 |
| Madison        | 67     | 292.0 | 52     | 220.5 |
| Monroe         | 713    | 344.5 | 476    | 225.9 |
| Montgomery     | 57     | 397.5 | 45     | 314.3 |
| Nassau         | 1,240  | 388.5 | 1,053  | 329.4 |
| Niagara        | 237    | 372.3 | 192    | 297.7 |
| Oneida         | 269    | 375.9 | 179    | 249.1 |
| Onondaga       | 363    | 264.5 | 345    | 247.5 |
| Ontario        | 104    | 369.6 | 56     | 194.9 |
| Orange         | 355    | 338.2 | 296    | 265.7 |
| Orleans        | 57     | 415.5 | 33     | 231.5 |
| Oswego         | 157    | 386.0 | 113    | 272.5 |
| Otsego         | 85     | 469.9 | 60     | 328.0 |
| Putnam         | 97     | 383.9 | 73     | 280.0 |
| Rensselaer     | 116    | 259.6 | 102    | 224.4 |
| Rockland       | 171    | 216.1 | 164    | 202.4 |
| St. Lawrence   | 153    | 430.5 | 103    | 289.2 |
| Saratoga       | 173    | 302.4 | 98     | 161.1 |
| Schenectady    | 164    | 420.6 | 99     | 254.3 |
| Schoharie      | 36     | 347.5 | 24     | 222.8 |
| Schuyler       | 17     | 286.9 | 10     | 162.9 |
| Seneca         | 29     | 289.8 | 23     | 224.4 |
| Steuben        | 144    | 470.5 | 92     | 296.2 |
| Suffolk        | 1,374  | 360.1 | 1,153  | 295.1 |
| Sullivan       | 103    | 524.5 | 69     | 349.9 |
| Tioga          | 32     | 190.0 | 25     | 145.8 |
| Tompkins       | 58     | 200.6 | 49     | 161.3 |
| Ulster         | 161    | 359.7 | 132    | 293.5 |
| Warren         | 45     | 254.1 | 56     | 306.0 |
| Washington     | 48     | 267.9 | 51     | 279.3 |
| Wayne          | 113    | 397.2 | 73     | 251.9 |
| Westchester    | 824    | 371.0 | 696    | 306.3 |
| Wyoming        | 50     | 383.3 | 39     | 291.9 |
| Yates          | 20     | 276.0 | 17     | 225.6 |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

### Population Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

### Date Compiled:

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### Notes:

- Rates represent the number of unintentional injury discharges per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 261.8  
Minimum: 123.8  
Maximum: 392.7  
Standard Deviation: 61.5

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Infant Mortality (Three Year Average), number and rate per 1,000 live births

### Definition:

**I**nfant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The annual number of these deaths per 1,000 live births occurring during the year is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

### Significance:

Infant mortality is one of the most widely used indicators of the health and welfare of a population as it reflects the general state of maternal health and the effectiveness of primary health care systems. Infant mortality rates have declined steadily since the 1970s, primarily due to advances in neonatal care (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000). However, as of 1994, the United States ranked 25th among industrialized countries that report these rates to the World Health Organization (National Center for Health Statistics, August 1998).

Low birthweight is the most important predictor of infant mortality. In 1996, 64 percent of all infant deaths in the United States occurred to the 7.4 percent of infants born at low birthweight (<2500 grams). Other factors associated with higher rates of infant mortality include: maternal age (either mothers in their teens or older than 40), low maternal education, maternal smoking, low socioeconomic status, multiple birth and fourth or higher birth order (NCHS, August 1998).

Healthy People 2010 objectives call for a national reduction in the infant mortality rate to no more than 4.5 per 1,000 live births (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010).

### Findings:

- The infant mortality rate in New York State has declined steadily since 1970. An average of 1,649 infants died each year between 1997-1999 at a rate of 6.4 deaths per 1,000 live births. This was a 14 percent decline over the 1994-1996 rate of 7.4. New York State has not yet met the year 2010 national health objectives for infant mortality.
- Although New York City consistently has an infant mortality rate that is higher than Rest of State, the gap appears to be closing. In 1997-1999, New York City's infant mortality rate was 6.8 per 1,000 live births compared to 6.1 in Rest of State.

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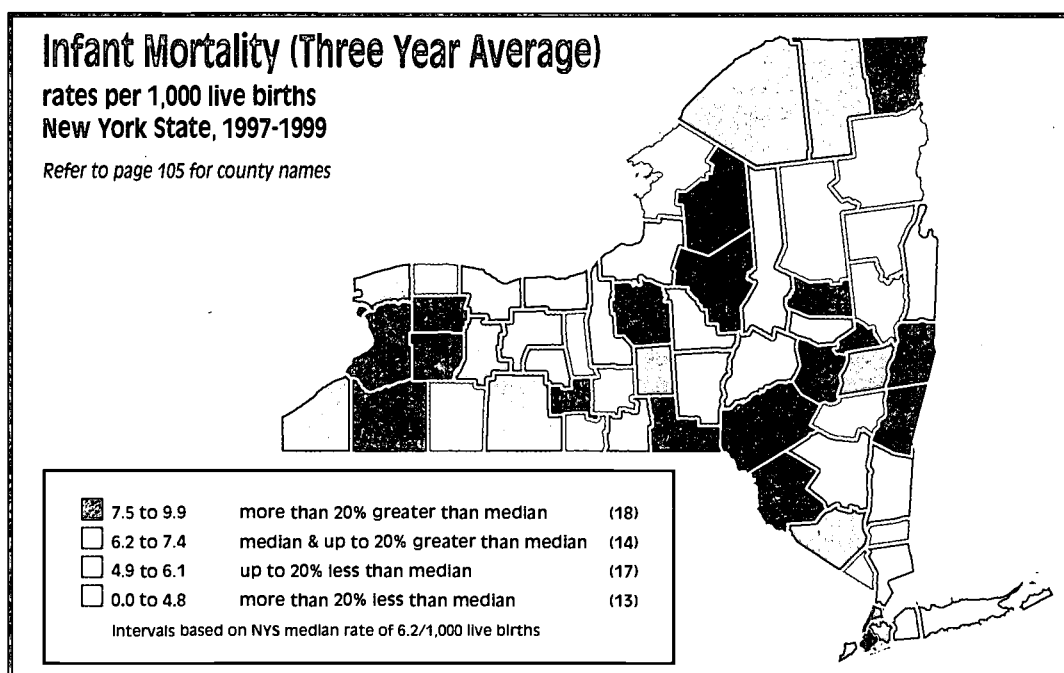
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# **Infant Mortality (Three Year Average), number and rate per 1,000 live births**

|                | 1994-1996 |      | 1997-1999 |      |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
|                | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate |
| New York State | 2,012     | 7.4  | 1,649     | 6.4  |
| New York City  | 1,055     | 8.4  | 807       | 6.8  |
| Bronx          | 231       | 9.5  | 157       | 7.0  |
| Kings          | 410       | 9.7  | 305       | 7.7  |
| New York       | 148       | 7.2  | 113       | 5.8  |
| Queens         | 239       | 7.3  | 196       | 6.2  |
| Richmond       | 27        | 4.5  | 36        | 6.2  |
| Rest of State  | 957       | 6.6  | 842       | 6.1  |
| Albany         | 29        | 8.5  | 21        | 6.4  |
| Allegany       | 2         | 3.4  | 2         | 3.6  |
| Broome         | 19        | 7.7  | 19        | 8.5  |
| Cattaraugus    | 8         | 7.6  | 9         | 8.7  |
| Cayuga         | 11        | 10.5 | 5         | 5.5  |
| Chautauqua     | 14        | 8.0  | 11        | 7.0  |
| Chemung        | 7         | 6.5  | 5         | 4.7  |
| Chenango       | 3         | 4.7  | 3         | 5.2  |
| Clinton        | 4         | 4.5  | 7         | 8.9  |
| Columbia       | 5         | 7.5  | 5         | 8.1  |
| Cortland       | 3         | 5.4  | 4         | 6.9  |
| Delaware       | 4         | 8.2  | 4         | 8.5  |
| Dutchess       | 17        | 5.0  | 18        | 5.5  |
| Erie           | 97        | 7.8  | 92        | 8.0  |
| Essex          | 3         | 6.9  | 1         | 2.6  |
| Franklin       | 3         | 5.3  | 3         | 6.4  |
| Fulton         | 4         | 5.5  | 6         | 9.9  |
| Genesee        | 5         | 6.3  | 6         | 8.2  |
| Greene         | 2         | 3.2  | 2         | 4.2  |
| Hamilton       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  |
| Herkimer       | 7         | 8.8  | 4         | 5.9  |
| Jefferson      | 15        | 7.9  | 7         | 4.0  |
| Lewis          | 3         | 8.1  | 3         | 8.9  |
| Livingston     | 3         | 3.7  | 5         | 7.2  |
| Madison        | 8         | 9.5  | 5         | 6.1  |
| Monroe         | 80        | 7.9  | 68        | 7.2  |
| Montgomery     | 3         | 4.3  | 3         | 5.1  |
| Nassau         | 104       | 5.8  | 87        | 5.1  |
| Niagara        | 19        | 6.9  | 18        | 6.9  |
| Oneida         | 22        | 7.7  | 20        | 7.5  |
| Onondaga       | 59        | 9.0  | 45        | 7.5  |
| Ontario        | 8         | 6.5  | 6         | 5.2  |
| Orange         | 34        | 6.9  | 30        | 6.2  |
| Orleans        | 5         | 8.3  | 2         | 3.7  |
| Oswego         | 14        | 8.9  | 9         | 6.1  |
| Otsego         | 4         | 6.5  | 3         | 5.2  |
| Putnam         | 7         | 5.6  | 5         | 4.1  |
| Rensselaer     | 12        | 6.1  | 15        | 8.5  |
| Rockland       | 28        | 6.6  | 21        | 4.7  |
| St. Lawrence   | 8         | 6.2  | 8         | 6.8  |
| Saratoga       | 12        | 4.7  | 10        | 4.1  |
| Schenectady    | 13        | 6.6  | 13        | 7.5  |
| Schoharie      | 1         | 2.8  | 3         | 9.3  |
| Schuyler       | 0         | 1.4  | 2         | 9.5  |
| Seneca         | 4         | 11.0 | 1         | 2.7  |
| Steuben        | 9         | 7.2  | 8         | 6.8  |
| Suffolk        | 117       | 5.8  | 112       | 5.6  |
| Sullivan       | 7         | 8.2  | 7         | 8.3  |
| Tioga          | 3         | 4.7  | 3         | 4.9  |
| Tompkins       | 5         | 5.7  | 4         | 4.6  |
| Ulster         | 13        | 6.1  | 9         | 4.9  |
| Warren         | 2         | 2.7  | 3         | 4.5  |
| Washington     | 6         | 7.9  | 3         | 4.9  |
| Wayne          | 9         | 6.9  | 9         | 7.1  |
| Westchester    | 69        | 5.3  | 62        | 4.9  |
| Wyoming        | 3         | 6.1  | 4         | 9.0  |
| Yates          | 2         | 5.2  | 2         | 6.0  |

## **Sources of Data:**

### **Agency Source:**

NYS Department of Health

### **Data Source:**

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, death certificates

### **Population Source:**

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

### **Date Compiled:**

August 1999; September 2001

### **Notes:**

- Rates represent the three-year average number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.
- Three year average of total births is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## **NYS Statistics:**

Median: 6.2  
Minimum: 0.0  
Maximum: 9.9  
Standard Deviation: 1.9

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Lead Screening and Lead Elevated Incidence,

number and percent of children birth-2 years and number and percent of children screened ages birth-6 years

### Definition:

**T**his category presents two sets of data. The first displays lead screening penetration to identify children who have received a screening for elevated blood lead by two years of age. The second set measures elevated blood lead levels [10 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dL) or greater] for children ages six months to six years who are at risk of exposure to lead in the environment. The first table, presented by county, is the percentage of children in the 1994 and 1997 'birth cohort' screened for elevated blood lead at least once before two years of age. Screening is defined as any blood lead test performed on a child who has never previously had a confirmed elevated blood lead test. Once a child has a confirmed elevated lead level, subsequent tests are not counted as screening tests. The screening rate in this table is calculated for a 'birth cohort'. A birth cohort is all children born in a given year. This allows for a valid year-to-year comparison. The second table, also presented by county, is the incidence rates of children with elevated blood lead levels for the years of 1996 and 1999. For a given year, incidence of elevated blood lead levels is the proportion of all children screened under six years of age who had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for the first time in their life. This measure reflects the presence of newly identified elevated levels of blood lead in the population.

### Significance:

Childhood lead poisoning is a serious health problem that can have a devastating effect on a child, and has serious repercussions for society as a whole. Human interaction with lead in the environment is most dangerous for children under age 6. Exposure to even small amounts of lead can contribute to behavior problems, learning disabilities, and lowered intelligence. Screening and prompt and effective intervention have been shown to prevent some of the more advanced effects of lead poisoning, such as seizures and severe kidney and nervous system damage.

### Findings:

- Excluding New York City, the proportion of children in New York State who were screened for lead poisoning prior to age two remained stable among birth cohorts in 1994 (60%), and 1997 (62%).
- Excluding New York City, the incidence of children under six years of age with elevated blood lead levels (> 10 ug/dL) decreased from 6,096 or 3 percent of children screened in 1996 to 3,377 or 1.9 percent of children screened in 1999, a decrease of 36.7 percent. New York City Department of Health recently reported a similar decline.

### Sources of Data:

#### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

#### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health

#### Population Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics

#### Date Compiled:

September 2001; September 2001

#### Notes:

- A child is screened if his or her lead levels were tested in the years noted and they had not previously had an elevated test that was validated by a follow-up test.
- The screening rate is the proportion of the birth cohort (all children born in a given year) who were screened for blood lead by the age of two.
- Incidence is the proportion of all children under the age of six who are screened in a given year who have a confirmed elevated blood lead level in that year. Only children who did not previously have an elevated blood lead level are included in this calculation. Incidence represents the new cases in the given year.
- Rates are not stable when number is less than 20.

### NYS Statistics:

(Not including NYC)

#### (Lead Screening)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 56.6 |
| Minimum:            | 19.6 |
| Maximum:            | 83.4 |
| Standard Deviation: | 12.3 |

#### (Lead Elevated Incidence)

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Median:             | 2.1 |
| Minimum:            | 0.0 |
| Maximum:            | 6.5 |
| Standard Deviation: | 1.4 |

For Current Period Percent or Rate



**Lead Screening and Lead Elevated Incidence,**  
number and percent of children birth-2 years and number and percent of children screened ages birth-6 years

|                | Lead Screening |      | Lead Elevated Incidence |      | Lead Screening |      | Lead Elevated Incidence |      |
|----------------|----------------|------|-------------------------|------|----------------|------|-------------------------|------|
|                | 1994           | 1997 | 1996                    | 1999 | 1994           | 1997 | 1996                    | 1999 |
|                | Number         | Rate | Number                  | Rate | Number         | Rate | Number                  | Rate |
| New York State | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| New York City  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| Bronx          | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| Kings          | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| New York       | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| Queens         | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| Richmond       | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A            | N/A  | N/A                     | N/A  |
| Rest of State  | 89,044         | 59.9 | 84,962                  | 61.5 | 6,096          | 3.0  | 3,377                   | 1.9  |
| Albany         | 2,176          | 61.5 | 1,935                   | 59.1 | 227            | 5.4  | 110                     | 3.1  |
| Allegany       | 285            | 46.9 | 208                     | 37.1 | 13             | 3.4  | 12                      | 2.5  |
| Broome         | 1,306          | 52.8 | 1,078                   | 49.0 | 70             | 2.9  | 55                      | 2.9  |
| Cattaraugus    | 748            | 68.0 | 592                     | 56.6 | 30             | 2.1  | 16                      | 1.2  |
| Cayuga         | 657            | 64.7 | 778                     | 83.4 | 51             | 3.9  | 28                      | 1.8  |
| Chautauqua     | 907            | 51.7 | 934                     | 57.5 | 88             | 3.3  | 52                      | 2.1  |
| Chemung        | 435            | 37.6 | 442                     | 42.6 | 59             | 6.3  | 26                      | 2.7  |
| Chenango       | 428            | 62.3 | 386                     | 63.4 | 44             | 4.5  | 16                      | 2.0  |
| Clinton        | 577            | 54.7 | 509                     | 64.0 | 32             | 2.9  | 13                      | 1.5  |
| Columbia       | 327            | 45.0 | 330                     | 49.7 | 61             | 7.0  | 30                      | 5.3  |
| Cortland       | 435            | 66.4 | 408                     | 72.6 | 30             | 3.4  | 16                      | 2.0  |
| Delaware       | 412            | 76.9 | 334                     | 68.0 | 38             | 5.2  | 21                      | 3.7  |
| Dutchess       | 1,976          | 57.2 | 2,020                   | 59.4 | 117            | 2.8  | 61                      | 1.7  |
| Erie           | 9,867          | 76.8 | 8,767                   | 75.4 | 883            | 4.3  | 531                     | 3.1  |
| Essex          | 206            | 44.9 | 183                     | 46.8 | 8              | 2.2  | 13                      | 3.2  |
| Franklin       | 283            | 46.0 | 185                     | 39.8 | 14             | 1.7  | 4                       | 1.1  |
| Fulton         | 409            | 58.3 | 404                     | 64.5 | 58             | 6.8  | 50                      | 6.5  |
| Genesee        | 335            | 39.0 | 357                     | 47.3 | 23             | 3.1  | 7                       | 1.1  |
| Greene         | 204            | 37.6 | 277                     | 56.4 | 51             | 7.2  | 19                      | 3.6  |
| Hamilton       | 19             | 46.3 | 9                       | 19.6 | 1              | 1.4  | 0                       | 0.0  |
| Herkimer       | 516            | 62.9 | 450                     | 64.3 | 58             | 3.8  | 23                      | 2.1  |
| Jefferson      | 1,304          | 68.3 | 1,139                   | 65.7 | 67             | 2.4  | 32                      | 1.6  |
| Lewis          | 211            | 55.2 | 236                     | 70.2 | 12             | 3.3  | 13                      | 3.7  |
| Livingston     | 398            | 54.2 | 377                     | 53.4 | 18             | 2.3  | 10                      | 1.6  |
| Madison        | 516            | 57.5 | 486                     | 58.8 | 24             | 2.2  | 27                      | 2.5  |
| Monroe         | 7,434          | 70.8 | 6,738                   | 70.0 | 741            | 4.5  | 405                     | 3.2  |
| Montgomery     | 245            | 36.5 | 303                     | 51.0 | 37             | 10.7 | 36                      | 4.7  |
| Nassau         | 9,425          | 52.6 | 11,069                  | 64.7 | 328            | 1.2  | 144                     | 0.5  |
| Niagara        | 1,877          | 64.5 | 1,775                   | 67.2 | 107            | 2.5  | 57                      | 1.7  |
| Oneida         | 1,677          | 53.5 | 1,729                   | 64.0 | 262            | 6.8  | 146                     | 4.4  |
| Onondaga       | 5,103          | 75.6 | 4,821                   | 80.7 | 569            | 5.3  | 371                     | 4.1  |
| Ontario        | 704            | 55.2 | 637                     | 54.0 | 48             | 3.2  | 21                      | 1.8  |
| Orange         | 2,065          | 41.1 | 2,215                   | 45.5 | 255            | 5.3  | 109                     | 2.4  |
| Orleans        | 360            | 62.3 | 367                     | 66.7 | 22             | 2.5  | 21                      | 3.3  |
| Oswego         | 1,166          | 67.8 | 1,086                   | 75.2 | 63             | 2.7  | 33                      | 1.7  |
| Otsego         | 589            | 89.0 | 454                     | 77.5 | 24             | 2.9  | 24                      | 2.7  |
| Putnam         | 757            | 59.4 | 739                     | 60.2 | 16             | 1.1  | 12                      | 1.0  |
| Rensselaer     | 1,322          | 65.5 | 1,164                   | 65.2 | 121            | 5.5  | 64                      | 3.3  |
| Rockland       | 1,682          | 39.3 | 2,411                   | 55.5 | 113            | 2.3  | 45                      | 0.9  |
| St. Lawrence   | 753            | 56.4 | 554                     | 46.9 | 39             | 2.4  | 19                      | 1.9  |
| Saratoga       | 1,361          | 52.0 | 1,223                   | 50.9 | 52             | 2.2  | 25                      | 1.3  |
| Schenectady    | 1,305          | 64.1 | 1,003                   | 57.3 | 138            | 5.3  | 60                      | 3.4  |
| Schoharie      | 222            | 58.6 | 171                     | 50.1 | 19             | 7.3  | 10                      | 3.1  |
| Schuyler       | 133            | 53.6 | 83                      | 40.5 | 11             | 3.7  | 10                      | 4.1  |
| Seneca         | 213            | 53.7 | 180                     | 48.1 | 16             | 3.0  | 2                       | 0.6  |
| Steuben        | 500            | 37.1 | 366                     | 30.9 | 59             | 5.4  | 22                      | 1.7  |
| Suffolk        | 10,098         | 49.3 | 9,799                   | 49.3 | 211            | 0.9  | 100                     | 0.5  |
| Sullivan       | 391            | 40.2 | 433                     | 51.6 | 15             | 1.5  | 15                      | 1.7  |
| Tioga          | 299            | 44.8 | 328                     | 51.1 | 28             | 4.3  | 16                      | 2.9  |
| Tompkins       | 821            | 79.3 | 561                     | 65.5 | 10             | 0.8  | 10                      | 1.0  |
| Ulster         | 963            | 44.9 | 1,075                   | 55.9 | 106            | 4.5  | 42                      | 2.1  |
| Warren         | 430            | 54.6 | 381                     | 55.3 | 25             | 4.8  | 21                      | 3.8  |
| Washington     | 422            | 58.7 | 355                     | 58.2 | 57             | 7.1  | 40                      | 6.3  |
| Wayne          | 592            | 44.5 | 594                     | 47.1 | 35             | 2.6  | 29                      | 2.4  |
| Westchester    | 10,797         | 83.0 | 9,152                   | 72.3 | 471            | 1.7  | 266                     | 1.1  |
| Wyoming        | 193            | 37.9 | 208                     | 47.0 | 10             | 2.0  | 6                       | 1.9  |
| Yates          | 208            | 65.8 | 164                     | 49.5 | 11             | 2.5  | 11                      | 3.2  |

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# Physical and Emotional Health

## Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams), number and percent of live births

### Definition:

Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rate is the number of low birthweight births per 100 live births for which a birthweight is known. This rate is presented as a percent.

### Significance:

Low birthweight is a major cause of infant mortality and compromised health and development in surviving infants (Paneth, Spring 1995). Low birthweight is associated with increased incidence of cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, microcephaly, blindness, deafness, chronic lung disease and seizures. While most low birthweight infants have normal outcomes, as a group they have higher rates of illness, neurodevelopmental problems and subnormal growth. As the birthweight decreases, children have a greater likelihood of these outcomes (Hack, M.; Klein, N.; & Taylor, H. G., Spring 1995). Ten percent of all health costs for children can be attributed to low birthweight (Lewit, E.; Baker, L. S.; Corman, H.; Shiono, P. H., Spring 1995).

Pre-term delivery underlies most low birthweight. While the etiology of pre-term birth remains unknown, several factors are associated with pre-term and low birthweight births. Lifestyle behaviors such as cigarette smoking, insufficient weight gain or nutritional intake during pregnancy and use of other drugs are known risk factors. Socioeconomic disadvantage is also closely related to low birthweight. Mothers who are young, have less than a high school education and are not married are at the greatest risk of low socioeconomic status and delivering low birthweight babies (Chomitz, V.R.; Cheung, L.W.Y.; and Lieberman, Spring 1995).

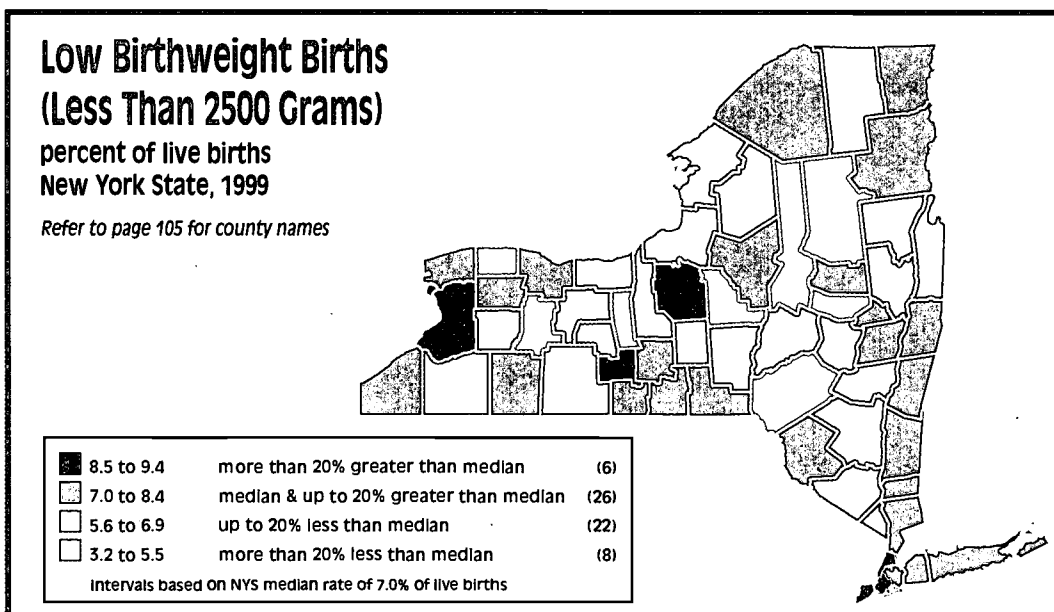
Healthy People 2010 objectives call for a national reduction in the incidence of low birthweight to no more than 5 percent of live births by year 2010 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010). The New York State Public Health Council has identified healthy births as a priority area for public health action and has set an objective to reduce low birthweight births to no more than 5.5 percent by 2006 (New York State Public Health Council, September 1996).

### Findings:

- ➡ The percent of low birthweight births in New York State has remained very consistent over the past ten years. In 1999, 20,005 babies born in New York State weighed less than 2,500 grams (7.8% of all births with a known weight). This percentage falls short of the state and national objectives.
- ➡ In 1999, low birthweight birth rates were higher in New York City (8.5%) than in Rest of State (7.2%).

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# Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams), number and percent of live births

|                | 1995   |         | 1999   |         |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| New York State | 20,866 | 7.7     | 20,005 | 7.8     |
| New York City  | 11,298 | 9.0     | 10,170 | 8.5     |
| Bronx          | 2,437  | 10.0    | 2,096  | 9.4     |
| Kings          | 3,878  | 9.2     | 3,363  | 8.5     |
| New York       | 1,891  | 9.2     | 1,561  | 7.9     |
| Queens         | 2,620  | 7.9     | 2,610  | 8.2     |
| Richmond       | 472    | 7.8     | 540    | 9.2     |
| Rest of State  | 9,568  | 6.6     | 9,835  | 7.2     |
| Albany         | 246    | 7.0     | 224    | 7.1     |
| Allegany       | 34     | 5.7     | 46     | 8.2     |
| Broome         | 170    | 6.8     | 166    | 7.3     |
| Cattaraugus    | 58     | 5.6     | 57     | 6.0     |
| Cayuga         | 75     | 7.4     | 61     | 6.7     |
| Chautauqua     | 116    | 7.0     | 114    | 7.4     |
| Chemung        | 110    | 9.6     | 90     | 8.2     |
| Chenango       | 34     | 5.5     | 33     | 6.2     |
| Clinton        | 56     | 5.9     | 69     | 8.2     |
| Columbia       | 39     | 5.3     | 44     | 7.4     |
| Cortland       | 45     | 7.1     | 37     | 6.5     |
| Delaware       | 33     | 7.1     | 23     | 5.0     |
| Dutchess       | 208    | 6.1     | 242    | 7.6     |
| Erie           | 922    | 7.5     | 963    | 8.6     |
| Essex          | 37     | 8.6     | 32     | 8.2     |
| Franklin       | 34     | 5.9     | 29     | 6.5     |
| Fulton         | 61     | 9.3     | 49     | 8.4     |
| Genesee        | 44     | 5.6     | 52     | 7.0     |
| Greene         | 36     | 7.0     | 26     | 6.1     |
| Hamilton       | 3      | 5.6     | 1      | 3.2     |
| Herkimer       | 53     | 7.0     | 29     | 4.3     |
| Jefferson      | 105    | 5.6     | 115    | 6.5     |
| Lewis          | 19     | 5.2     | 22     | 6.6     |
| Livingston     | 39     | 5.5     | 34     | 4.9     |
| Madison        | 49     | 5.5     | 40     | 5.2     |
| Monroe         | 705    | 7.0     | 688    | 7.5     |
| Montgomery     | 28     | 4.6     | 29     | 5.1     |
| Nassau         | 1,155  | 6.4     | 1,240  | 7.3     |
| Niagara        | 223    | 7.9     | 199    | 7.7     |
| Oneida         | 170    | 5.9     | 203    | 7.7     |
| Onondaga       | 454    | 7.0     | 521    | 8.6     |
| Ontario        | 67     | 5.2     | 69     | 6.4     |
| Orange         | 280    | 5.7     | 283    | 5.8     |
| Orleans        | 38     | 6.6     | 28     | 5.3     |
| Oswego         | 102    | 6.3     | 92     | 6.2     |
| Otsego         | 45     | 7.0     | 33     | 5.7     |
| Putnam         | 66     | 5.6     | 92     | 7.8     |
| Rensselaer     | 124    | 6.3     | 123    | 7.1     |
| Rockland       | 241    | 5.8     | 290    | 6.4     |
| St. Lawrence   | 87     | 7.0     | 79     | 7.0     |
| Saratoga       | 140    | 5.5     | 148    | 6.2     |
| Schenectady    | 137    | 7.0     | 130    | 7.5     |
| Schoharie      | 11     | 3.3     | 21     | 6.8     |
| Schuyler       | 11     | 4.6     | 19     | 9.0     |
| Seneca         | 26     | 6.6     | 20     | 5.5     |
| Steuben        | 92     | 7.3     | 66     | 5.6     |
| Suffolk        | 1,273  | 6.3     | 1,411  | 7.1     |
| Sullivan       | 69     | 7.9     | 71     | 8.3     |
| Tioga          | 99     | 15.7    | 50     | 7.9     |
| Tompkins       | 67     | 7.3     | 64     | 7.1     |
| Ulster         | 122    | 5.9     | 113    | 6.6     |
| Warren         | 48     | 6.6     | 42     | 6.5     |
| Washington     | 64     | 8.8     | 42     | 6.6     |
| Wayne          | 66     | 5.3     | 76     | 6.1     |
| Westchester    | 905    | 7.0     | 949    | 7.5     |
| Wyoming        | 15     | 3.1     | 25     | 5.9     |
| Yates          | 12     | 3.9     | 21     | 6.6     |

## Sources of Data:

Agency Source:  
NYS Department of Health

Data Source:  
NYS Department of Health, Bureau  
of Biometrics, birth certificates

Population Source:  
NYS Department of Health, Bureau  
of Biometrics, birth certificates

Date Compiled:  
August 1999; September 2001

### Notes:

- The percent of low birthweight births is calculated by dividing the number of low birthweight births by the number of live births for which the birth weight is known.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 7.0  
Minimum: 3.2  
Maximum: 9.4  
Standard  
Deviation: 1.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Physical and Emotional Health

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average), number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years

### Definition:

**S**yphilis is an infection caused by the spirochete *Treponema pallidum*, which penetrates broken skin or mucous membranes during sexual contact. Early syphilis includes any of the first three stages of syphilis – primary, secondary, or early latent (of less than one year's duration).

Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) is an infection that grows and multiplies quickly in moist, warm areas of the body including the urethra, the throat and the rectum. In women, the cervix is often the site of infection.

The incidence rates for early syphilis and gonorrhea are based on the number of reported cases of each sexually transmitted disease (STD) per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of early syphilis and gonorrhea is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates presented here are based on three-year averages.

### Significance:

Sexually transmissible diseases, frequently yielding no or mild symptoms, are a major cause of morbidity among adolescents. Untreated, they are readily spread among sexually active youth and can produce serious long-term consequences, including:

- pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancy, infertility, and chronic pelvic pain;
- transmission of serious or fatal infection to the fetus or newborn which can permanently damage the brain, spinal cord, eyes, auditory nerves, respiratory or immune system; and

- Increased risk of spontaneous abortion, stillbirth or pre-term delivery (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2000).

### Findings:

- ➔ In 1997-1999, an average 5,127 New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years were reported as having gonorrhea for a rate of 429.1 per 100,000. This represents a decline from the 1994-1996 rate of 597.6 per 100,000.
- ➔ Youth living in New York City in 1997-1999, were almost twice as likely to be infected with gonorrhea (603.7 per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years) than were youth living in Rest of State (315.2).
- ➔ The rate of early syphilis among New York State youth ages 15 through 19 years declined substantially in the 1990's. Early syphilis rates in this age group dropped from an average of 8.9 per 100,000 in 1994-1996 to 2.6 per 100,000 in 1997-1999. New York City showed the greatest decline reducing its adolescent rate for early syphilis from 17.8 in 1994-1996 to 4.9 in 1997-1999.

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### Sources of Data:

#### Agency Source:

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#### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control

#### Population Source:

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#### Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of reported cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years.
- The New York City total includes youth with gonorrhea for which the borough of residence is not known.
- The three year average of youth 15-19 years is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

### NYS Statistics:

#### (Early Syphilis)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 0.0  |
| Minimum:            | 0.0  |
| Maximum:            | 17.2 |
| Standard Deviation: | 3.0  |

#### (Gonorrhea)

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Median:             | 103.0  |
| Minimum:            | 0.0    |
| Maximum:            | 1329.8 |
| Standard Deviation: | 260.9  |

For Current Period Percent Or Rate

# Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average)

number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years

## Reported Cases of Early Syphilis

## Reported Cases of Gonorrhea

|                | 1994-1996 |      | 1997-1999 |      | 1994-1996 |         | 1997-1999 |         |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate    | Number    | Rate    |
| New York State | 104       | 8.9  | 31        | 2.6  | 6,957     | 597.6   | 5,127     | 429.1   |
| New York City  | 80        | 17.8 | 23        | 4.9  | 3,841     | 854.2   | 2,849     | 603.7   |
| Bronx          | 21        | 24.8 | 7         | 7.9  | 914       | 1,081.2 | 611       | 693.6   |
| Kings          | 29        | 18.6 | 7         | 4.3  | 1,461     | 934.9   | 1,111     | 678.7   |
| New York       | 18        | 26.0 | 4         | 5.5  | 817       | 1,179.6 | 525       | 726.3   |
| Queens         | 9         | 7.9  | 3         | 2.5  | 567       | 497.7   | 541       | 448.9   |
| Richmond       | 3         | 11.7 | 2         | 7.3  | 82        | 319.6   | 61        | 223.3   |
| Rest of State  | 24        | 3.4  | 8         | 1.1  | 3,116     | 436.1   | 2,278     | 315.2   |
| Albany         | 1         | 5.1  | 0         | 0.0  | 144       | 729.5   | 99        | 494.5   |
| Allegany       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 3         | 56.1    | 2         | 37.6    |
| Broome         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 54        | 390.6   | 21        | 151.9   |
| Cattaraugus    | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 7         | 112.0   | 6         | 96.4    |
| Cayuga         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 7         | 129.2   | 6         | 109.3   |
| Chautauqua     | 1         | 10.1 | 1         | 10.2 | 47        | 475.0   | 24        | 243.9   |
| Chemung        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 35        | 539.5   | 13        | 196.9   |
| Chenango       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0     | 1         | 29.6    |
| Clinton        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 2         | 31.8    | 2         | 31.2    |
| Columbia       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 18        | 455.8   | 11        | 275.0   |
| Cortland       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 2         | 45.4    | 2         | 44.8    |
| Delaware       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 5         | 135.6   | 1         | 27.4    |
| Dutchess       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 75        | 428.8   | 34        | 191.9   |
| Erie           | 3         | 5.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 634       | 1,061.5 | 441       | 734.9   |
| Essex          | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0     | 1         | 44.3    |
| Franklin       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0     | 0         | 0.0     |
| Fulton         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 8         | 215.7   | 2         | 54.0    |
| Genesee        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 9         | 221.1   | 6         | 145.9   |
| Greene         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 3         | 107.0   | 5         | 174.4   |
| Hamilton       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0     | 0         | 0.0     |
| Herkimer       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 2         | 43.4    | 1         | 21.9    |
| Jefferson      | 1         | 12.6 | 0         | 0.0  | 19        | 240.2   | 19        | 236.8   |
| Lewis          | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0     | 0         | 0.0     |
| Livingston     | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 18.5    | 3         | 54.3    |
| Madison        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 4         | 58.8    | 3         | 43.6    |
| Monroe         | 5         | 10.9 | 1         | 2.1  | 752       | 1,636.8 | 619       | 1,329.8 |
| Montgomery     | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 2         | 64.0    | 2         | 64.2    |
| Nassau         | 3         | 3.9  | 1         | 1.3  | 119       | 156.0   | 88        | 115.4   |
| Niagara        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 99        | 701.7   | 82        | 576.0   |
| Oneida         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 81        | 486.4   | 51        | 305.9   |
| Onondaga       | 3         | 9.4  | 2         | 6.2  | 384       | 1,203.7 | 321       | 996.3   |
| Ontario        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 14        | 220.4   | 8         | 124.3   |
| Orange         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 64        | 283.3   | 53        | 224.4   |
| Orleans        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 17        | 565.9   | 2         | 64.9    |
| Oswego         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 5         | 51.7    | 3         | 30.7    |
| Otsego         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 5         | 92.5    | 8         | 148.2   |
| Putnam         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 2         | 36.1    | 1         | 17.6    |
| Rensselaer     | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 49        | 435.1   | 18        | 158.3   |
| Rockland       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 10        | 54.4    | 16        | 85.7    |
| St. Lawrence   | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 4         | 38.9    | 3         | 29.4    |
| Saratoga       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 3         | 23.1    | 5         | 36.9    |
| Schenectady    | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 49        | 560.4   | 38        | 435.1   |
| Schoharie      | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 31.1    | 0         | 0.0     |
| Schuyler       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 78.2    | 1         | 76.6    |
| Seneca         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 44.7    | 2         | 87.9    |
| Steuben        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 4         | 61.4    | 2         | 30.4    |
| Suffolk        | 2         | 2.2  | 1         | 1.1  | 184       | 199.6   | 94        | 100.3   |
| Sullivan       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 6         | 140.0   | 5         | 116.4   |
| Tioga          | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0     | 3         | 85.8    |
| Tompkins       | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 9         | 81.2    | 12        | 105.6   |
| Ulster         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 17        | 168.9   | 15        | 148.5   |
| Warren         | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 23.4    | 1         | 22.9    |
| Washington     | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 24.6    | 3         | 72.7    |
| Wayne          | 1         | 17.4 | 1         | 17.2 | 14        | 244.1   | 15        | 257.8   |
| Westchester    | 4         | 7.9  | 1         | 1.9  | 137       | 271.4   | 103       | 200.5   |
| Wyoming        | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 36.0    | 0         | 0.0     |
| Yates          | 0         | 0.0  | 0         | 0.0  | 1         | 62.2    | 1         | 60.5    |



# Goal # 4

Children will leave school prepared to live, learn and work in a community as contributing members of society

## Objectives:

- ⇒ Children will come to school ready to learn.
- ⇒ Students will meet or exceed high standards for academic performance and demonstrate knowledge and skills required for lifelong learning and self-sufficiency in a dynamic world.
- ⇒ Students will be educated in a safe, supportive, drug free and nurturing environment.
- ⇒ Students will stay in school until successful completion.

# Education

## Annual Dropouts—Public Schools, number and percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12

### Definition:

In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of students in grades 9 through 12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason, except death and did not enter another school or high school equivalency preparation program. Annual high school dropout percents are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9 through 12 enrollment for that year and multiplying by 100.

### Significance:

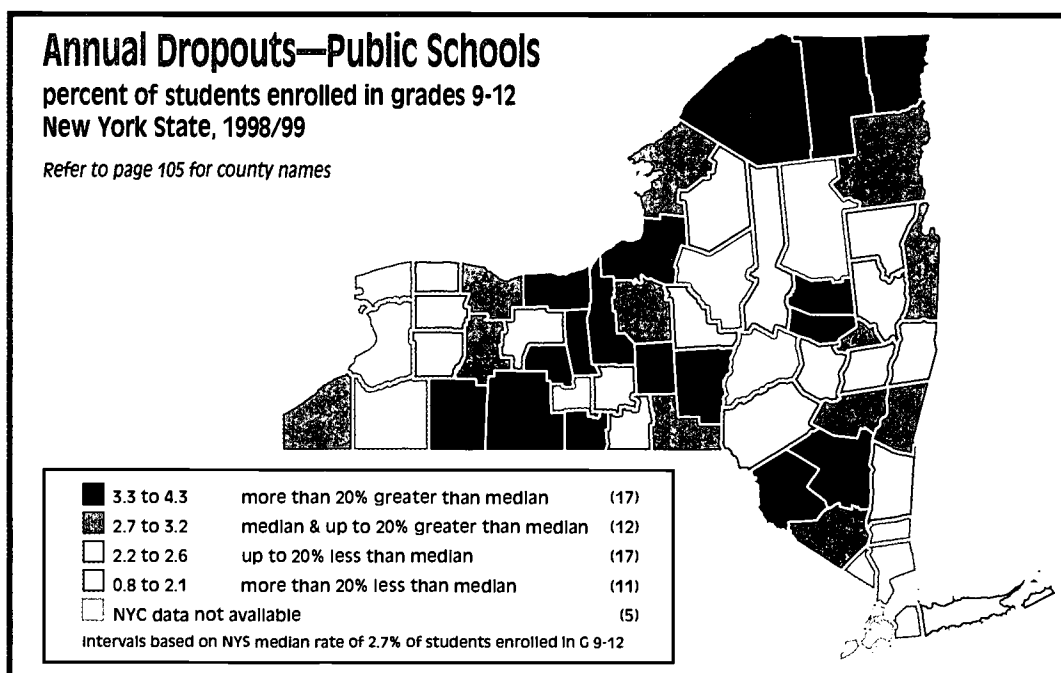
Beyond its inherent message of failure for students who drop out, young people who do not complete high school are at a great disadvantage in today's society. Dropouts have far higher unemployment rates than high school graduates. When employed, they earn less, are more likely to be in semi-skilled manual jobs and work at jobs with poorer working conditions. The social, economic and personal costs include foregone tax revenues, decreased productivity, increased demand for and reliance on social services, increased probability of criminal activity, reduced political participation and generally poorer health.

### NOTE:

Annual dropout rates are not readily calculable for the boroughs (counties) of New York City, since so many students cross borough lines to attend school.

### Findings:

- ➔ In 1998/99, 7.1 percent of New York City public school students left school prior to graduation. The other large city school districts (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers) had a combined dropout rate of 3.4 percent, which was almost 50 percent greater than more than twice the dropout rate of 2.3 percent for all public schools in Rest of State.
- ➔ While the percent of students dropping out in the State remained fairly stable at about 4 percent from 1990/91 through 1994-95, the 4.1 percent of dropouts in New York State in 1998/99 reflects a 20 percent decrease since 1985/86 (5.1%).
- ➔ In 1998/99, 65.3 percent of students who dropped out of school attended New York City public schools.
- ➔ The counties outside New York City in which the highest percentages of students dropping out of school were: Montgomery (4.3%); Sullivan (3.9%); Oswego (3.9%); and Chemung (4.3%).





# Annual Dropouts—Public Schools, number and percent of students enrolled in grades 9-12

|                | 1995/96 |         | 1998/99 |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 28,584  | 3.6     | 32,612  | 4.1     |
| New York City  | 17,709  | 5.8     | 21,308  | 7.1     |
| Bronx          | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Kings          | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| New York       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Queens         | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Richmond       | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Rest of State  | 10,875  | 2.2     | 11,304  | 2.3     |
| Albany         | 300     | 2.7     | 258     | 2.2     |
| Allegany       | 83      | 3.1     | 87      | 3.4     |
| Broome         | 207     | 2.2     | 280     | 2.9     |
| Cattaraugus    | 121     | 2.3     | 114     | 2.1     |
| Cayuga         | 109     | 2.9     | 151     | 3.8     |
| Chautauqua     | 199     | 2.6     | 217     | 2.8     |
| Chemung        | 171     | 4.0     | 184     | 4.3     |
| Chenango       | 90      | 3.0     | 102     | 3.4     |
| Clinton        | 142     | 3.7     | 143     | 3.5     |
| Columbia       | 74      | 2.8     | 87      | 2.9     |
| Cortland       | 90      | 3.9     | 83      | 3.6     |
| Delaware       | 48      | 2.0     | 49      | 2.4     |
| Dutchess       | 249     | 2.1     | 292     | 2.4     |
| Erie           | 713     | 1.8     | 628     | 1.6     |
| Essex          | 18      | 1.2     | 45      | 2.8     |
| Franklin       | 77      | 2.7     | 106     | 3.7     |
| Fulton         | 85      | 2.9     | 104     | 3.5     |
| Genesee        | 62      | 2.0     | 91      | 2.6     |
| Greene         | 74      | 3.6     | 69      | 3.2     |
| Hamilton       | 1       | 0.5     | 4       | 1.7     |
| Herkimer       | 91      | 2.4     | 92      | 2.5     |
| Jefferson      | 198     | 3.7     | 160     | 2.9     |
| Lewis          | 44      | 2.7     | 40      | 2.4     |
| Livingston     | 90      | 2.9     | 91      | 2.8     |
| Madison        | 102     | 2.8     | 95      | 2.4     |
| Monroe         | 836     | 2.8     | 925     | 2.7     |
| Montgomery     | 88      | 3.5     | 112     | 4.3     |
| Nassau         | 427     | 0.8     | 508     | 0.9     |
| Niagara        | 209     | 1.9     | 146     | 1.5     |
| Onelida        | 313     | 2.9     | 240     | 2.1     |
| Onondaga       | 551     | 2.6     | 622     | 3.0     |
| Ontario        | 114     | 2.2     | 129     | 2.4     |
| Orange         | 384     | 2.4     | 487     | 3.2     |
| Orleans        | 31      | 1.2     | 60      | 2.4     |
| Oswego         | 329     | 4.4     | 299     | 3.9     |
| Otsego         | 39      | 1.3     | 54      | 1.7     |
| Putnam         | 65      | 1.8     | 32      | 0.8     |
| Rensselaer     | 180     | 2.8     | 176     | 2.6     |
| Rockland       | 129     | 1.1     | 137     | 1.1     |
| St. Lawrence   | 159     | 2.7     | 190     | 3.5     |
| Saratoga       | 193     | 2.0     | 251     | 2.5     |
| Schenectady    | 207     | 3.6     | 186     | 3.0     |
| Schoharie      | 46      | 2.7     | 41      | 2.3     |
| Schuyler       | 28      | 3.9     | 16      | 2.1     |
| Seneca         | 57      | 3.4     | 56      | 3.5     |
| Steuben        | 198     | 3.4     | 209     | 3.6     |
| Suffolk        | 1,343   | 2.1     | 1,476   | 2.3     |
| Sullivan       | 117     | 3.7     | 123     | 3.9     |
| Tioga          | 102     | 3.6     | 70      | 2.3     |
| Tompkins       | 107     | 2.8     | 89      | 2.2     |
| Ulster         | 237     | 3.2     | 286     | 3.5     |
| Warren         | 91      | 2.8     | 81      | 2.5     |
| Washington     | 91      | 3.0     | 86      | 2.8     |
| Wayne          | 132     | 2.5     | 183     | 3.3     |
| Westchester    | 545     | 1.6     | 376     | 1.0     |
| Wyoming        | 64      | 3.5     | 48      | 2.5     |
| Yates          | 25      | 2.7     | 38      | 3.7     |

## Sources of Data:

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### Notes:

- Data for counties refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.
- Annual dropout rates are not readily calculable for the boroughs (counties) of New York City, since so many students cross borough lines to attend school.
- Percentages reflect students enrolled in grades 9 through 12.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(NYC not Included)

Median: 2.7  
Minimum: 0.8  
Maximum: 4.3  
Standard Deviation: 0.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Education

## English Language Learners—Public and Non-Public Schools, number and percent of students enrolled in pre-K through grade 12

### Definition:

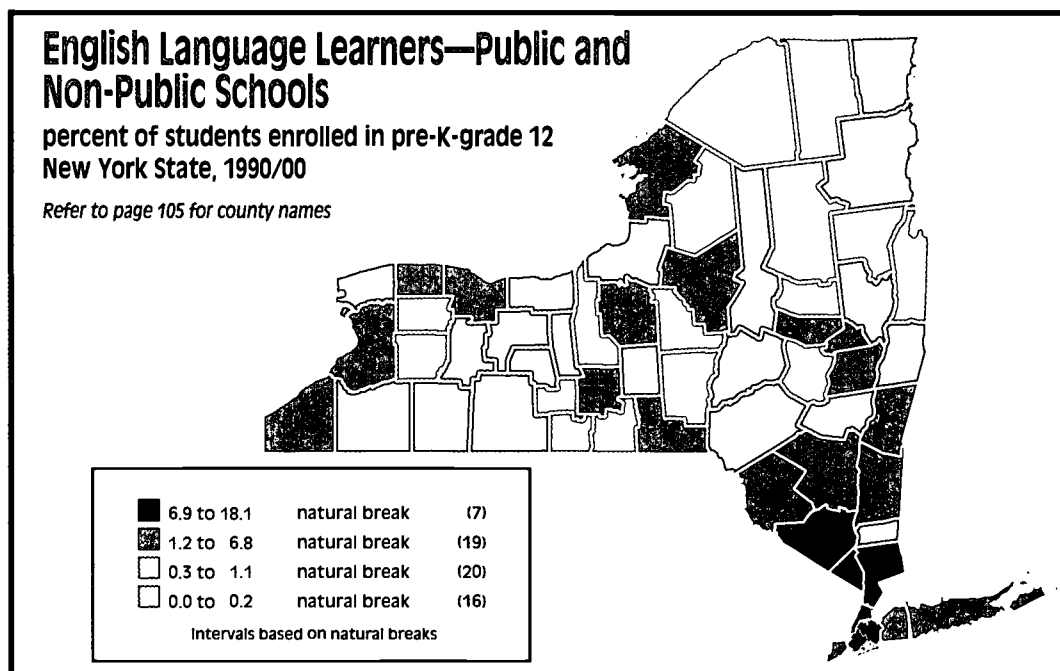
**E**nglish Language Learners (ELL) are students (formerly known as Limited English Proficiency Students) in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 who come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

### Significance:

Limited proficiency in English may hinder children's abilities to benefit from their educational experience and achieve high standards. Identified students are entitled to special instruction and assessment services to assist them in learning English and achieving objectives in other academic areas. These services are of two general types: 1) Bilingual Education Programs – implemented in school districts which have an enrollment of 20 or more ELL students of the same grade level assigned to the same building and all of whom have the same native language, which is other than English. 2) Free Standing English as a Second Language – implemented in school districts which have fewer than 20 ELL pupils at the same grade level assigned to a building who speak the same language other than English.

### Findings:

- ➔ One hundred sixty-four languages were spoken by over 258,746 ELL students in New York State in 1999/00. Five languages account for the majority of ELL students. Those languages were Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Haitian-Creole and Urdu.
- ➔ In 1997/98, the number of ELL students served by public and non-public schools was 258,746. This represented 7.6 percent of the students in New York State.
- ➔ ELL students were concentrated in New York City, where public and non-public schools enrolled 77 percent of all identified ELL students in the State. In 1999/00, 14.5 percent of New York City's students were identified as being English Language Learners, five times the percentage (2.9%) in Rest of State.
- ➔ The percentage of ELL students in New York City in public and non-public schools decreased from 17.2 percent in 1995/96 to 14.5 percent in 1999/00.



# English Language Learners—Public and Non-Public Schools, number and percent of students enrolled in pre-K-grade 12

|                | 1995/96 |         | 1999/00 |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 219,394 | 7.9     | 258,746 | 7.6     |
| New York City  | 177,654 | 17.2    | 198,952 | 14.5    |
| Bronx          | 43,940  | 20.8    | 48,447  | 18.0    |
| Kings          | 49,755  | 14.5    | 57,732  | 12.5    |
| New York       | 37,364  | 22.4    | 39,766  | 18.1    |
| Queens         | 44,743  | 17.3    | 50,202  | 14.8    |
| Richmond       | 1,852   | 3.6     | 2,805   | 3.5     |
| Rest of State  | 41,740  | 2.4     | 59,794  | 2.9     |
| Albany         | 481     | 1.2     | 636     | 1.3     |
| Allegany       | 3       | *       | 23      | 0.3     |
| Broome         | 674     | 2.0     | 649     | 1.8     |
| Cattaraugus    | 156     | 0.9     | 53      | 0.3     |
| Cayuga         | 28      | 0.2     | 18      | 0.1     |
| Chautauqua     | 429     | 1.7     | 456     | 1.7     |
| Chemung        | 24      | 0.2     | 31      | 0.2     |
| Chenango       | 12      | 0.1     | 5       | 0.0     |
| Clinton        | 22      | 0.2     | 80      | 0.5     |
| Columbia       | 86      | 0.9     | 142     | 1.3     |
| Cortland       | 24      | 0.3     | 50      | 0.6     |
| Delaware       | 29      | 0.4     | 44      | 0.5     |
| Dutchess       | 601     | 1.4     | 785     | 1.5     |
| Erie           | 3,420   | 2.4     | 3,434   | 2.0     |
| Essex          | 4       | 0.1     | 21      | 0.4     |
| Franklin       | 7       | 0.1     | 10      | 0.1     |
| Fulton         | 5       | *       | 14      | 0.1     |
| Genesee        | 22      | 0.2     | 15      | 0.1     |
| Greene         | 24      | 0.3     | 41      | 0.5     |
| Hamilton       | 0       | 0.0     | N/A     | N/A     |
| Herkimer       | 46      | 0.4     | 34      | 0.3     |
| Jefferson      | 294     | 1.5     | 310     | 1.5     |
| Lewis          | 4       | *       | 2       | 0.0     |
| Livingston     | 49      | 0.5     | 36      | 0.3     |
| Madison        | 8       | 0.1     | 19      | 0.1     |
| Monroe         | 3,909   | 3.3     | 4,715   | 3.3     |
| Montgomery     | 322     | 3.8     | 201     | 2.3     |
| Nassau         | 8,276   | 4.5     | 10,724  | 4.4     |
| Niagara        | 191     | 0.5     | 301     | 0.7     |
| Oneida         | 540     | 1.4     | 1,252   | 3.0     |
| Onondaga       | 1,561   | 2.0     | 1,906   | 2.2     |
| Ontario        | 139     | 0.7     | 186     | 1.0     |
| Orange         | 1,836   | 3.1     | 6,308   | 8.7     |
| Orleans        | 75      | 0.9     | 116     | 1.4     |
| Oswego         | 76      | 0.3     | 67      | 0.3     |
| Otsego         | 11      | 0.1     | 42      | 0.4     |
| Putnam         | 115     | 0.8     | 189     | 1.1     |
| Rensselaer     | 169     | 0.7     | 144     | 0.5     |
| Rockland       | 1,623   | 4.2     | 4,909   | 8.2     |
| St. Lawrence   | 19      | 0.1     | 16      | 0.1     |
| Saratoga       | 30      | 0.1     | 78      | 0.2     |
| Schenectady    | 369     | 1.7     | 335     | 1.4     |
| Schoharie      | 1       | *       | 3       | 0.1     |
| Schuyler       | 3       | 0.1     | 3       | 0.1     |
| Seneca         | 9       | 0.2     | 17      | 0.3     |
| Steuben        | 24      | 0.1     | 55      | 0.3     |
| Suffolk        | 5,722   | 2.6     | 8,177   | 3.0     |
| Sullivan       | 318     | 2.7     | 308     | 2.5     |
| Tioga          | 5       | *       | 11      | 0.1     |
| Tompkins       | 389     | 2.9     | 358     | 2.5     |
| Ulster         | 374     | 1.3     | 382     | 1.2     |
| Warren         | 14      | 0.1     | 15      | 0.1     |
| Washington     | 6       | 0.1     | 9       | 0.1     |
| Wayne          | 171     | 0.9     | 183     | 1.0     |
| Westchester    | 8,980   | 7.2     | 11,861  | 6.9     |
| Wyoming        | 11      | 0.2     | 7       | 0.1     |
| Yates          | 0       | 0.0     | 8       | 0.2     |

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### Notes:

- Data for counties refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.
- Percentages reflect students who score at or below the 40th percentile on an approved English Language Instrument.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* Percentages greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not displayed.

## NYS Statistics:

\*Excluding Hamilton County

Median: 0.6  
Minimum: 0.0  
Maximum: 18.1  
Standard Deviation: 4.1

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Education

## High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College—Public Schools, number and percent of graduating seniors

### Definition:

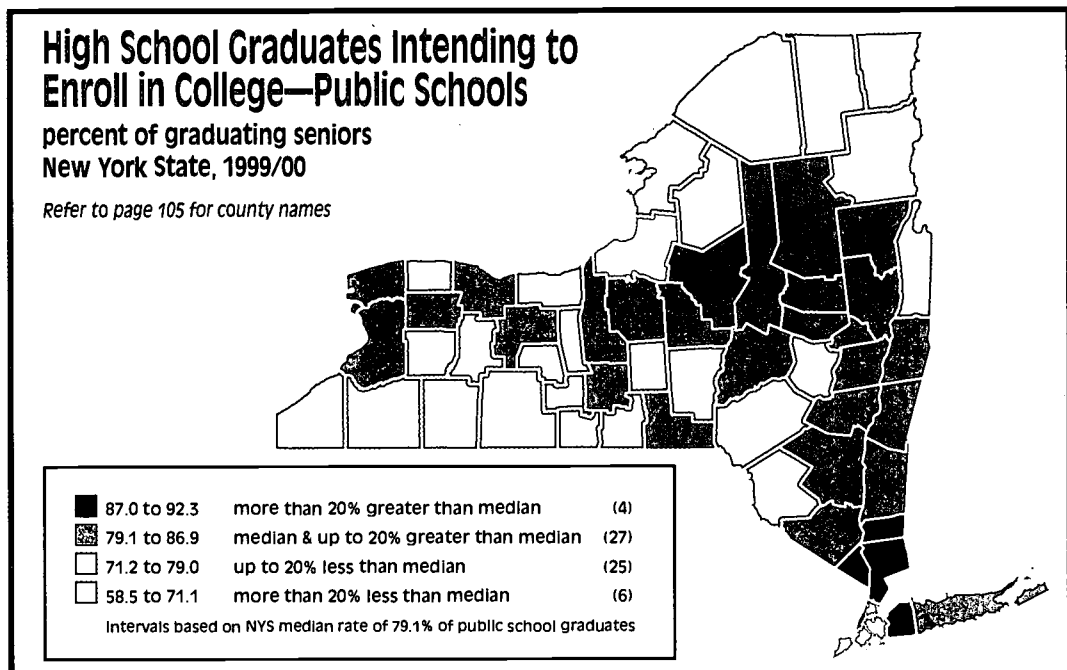
The rate of college bound New York State high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year and two-year postsecondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs divided by the total number of graduating seniors.

### Significance:

Educational attainment is strongly related to future earnings. An educated workforce is essential to a healthy State economy.

### Findings:

- ➡ The statewide rate of college bound high school graduates, both public and non-public schools combined, in 2000 (78.9%) was substantially higher than in 1975 (67.3%), but has not changed significantly since 1991.
- ➡ Almost 8 in 10 high school graduates planned to pursue some form of postsecondary education in 2000. More than half planned to attend a four-year college.
- ➡ A greater percentage of non-public than public school graduates intended to continue their education, 91.6 percent compared to 77.6 percent, respectively.
- ➡ Non-public school students were much more likely (72.0%) than public school students (50.1%) to plan to attend four-year institutions.
- ➡ The percent of college bound New York City public high school graduates (61.9%) for 2000 is significantly lower than the percent of college-bound Rest of State public high school graduates (83.6%). The difference between New York City's college-bound percentages for 1996 (83.3%) and 2000 (61.9%) is attributable to a change in New York City's reporting of data for students whose post-graduation plans were unknown.



# High School Graduates Intending to Enroll College—Public Schools, number and percent of graduating seniors

|                | 1995/96 |         | 1999/00 |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 110,792 | 81.7    | 109,972 | 77.6    |
| New York City  | 30,831  | 83.3    | 24,122  | 61.9    |
| Bronx          | 4,572   | 84.8    | 3,413   | 62.9    |
| Kings          | 10,062  | 81.4    | 7,016   | 60.2    |
| New York       | 5,483   | 79.5    | 4,964   | 58.5    |
| Queens         | 8,231   | 86.5    | 6,947   | 63.9    |
| Richmond       | 2,022   | 86.9    | 1,782   | 70.4    |
| Rest of State  | 79,961  | 81.1    | 85,850  | 83.6    |
| Albany         | 1,749   | 82.7    | 2,024   | 83.3    |
| Allegany       | 407     | 66.6    | 399     | 73.6    |
| Broome         | 1,491   | 80.6    | 1,589   | 84.2    |
| Cattaraugus    | 717     | 72.7    | 834     | 77.7    |
| Cayuga         | 624     | 80.6    | 652     | 85.1    |
| Chautauqua     | 1,153   | 73.9    | 1,243   | 78.5    |
| Chemung        | 565     | 70.6    | 589     | 75.8    |
| Chenango       | 448     | 73.9    | 472     | 72.3    |
| Clinton        | 572     | 71.9    | 602     | 77.2    |
| Columbia       | 414     | 78.1    | 409     | 79.1    |
| Cortland       | 344     | 72.9    | 363     | 78.6    |
| Delaware       | 401     | 75.1    | 421     | 79.0    |
| Dutchess       | 1,846   | 83.6    | 1,981   | 83.6    |
| Erie           | 6,195   | 80.9    | 6,774   | 82.4    |
| Essex          | 238     | 69.6    | 254     | 71.8    |
| Franklin       | 398     | 71.7    | 449     | 71.6    |
| Fulton         | 465     | 79.4    | 487     | 83.4    |
| Genesee        | 501     | 78.3    | 570     | 81.3    |
| Greene         | 319     | 79.4    | 318     | 84.4    |
| Hamilton       | 27      | 61.4    | 48      | 81.4    |
| Herkimer       | 602     | 77.5    | 685     | 84.7    |
| Jefferson      | 708     | 70.0    | 852     | 76.3    |
| Lewis          | 265     | 71.8    | 288     | 78.3    |
| Livingston     | 457     | 72.9    | 535     | 77.0    |
| Madison        | 548     | 74.8    | 679     | 81.2    |
| Monroe         | 4,501   | 79.9    | 5,413   | 83.7    |
| Montgomery     | 296     | 56.6    | 402     | 83.4    |
| Nassau         | 10,895  | 90.6    | 11,503  | 92.3    |
| Niagara        | 1,657   | 77.7    | 1,791   | 81.2    |
| Oneida         | 1,686   | 79.2    | 1,833   | 80.5    |
| Onondaga       | 3,243   | 81.4    | 3,595   | 85.5    |
| Ontario        | 820     | 80.2    | 902     | 85.2    |
| Orange         | 2,497   | 79.4    | 2,754   | 81.0    |
| Orleans        | 302     | 66.1    | 392     | 74.5    |
| Oswego         | 972     | 67.8    | 1,081   | 69.9    |
| Otsego         | 442     | 73.9    | 529     | 79.9    |
| Putnam         | 665     | 87.4    | 752     | 90.7    |
| Rensselaer     | 986     | 77.5    | 927     | 80.1    |
| Rockland       | 2,420   | 92.7    | 2,335   | 92.0    |
| St. Lawrence   | 913     | 74.3    | 931     | 77.4    |
| Saratoga       | 1,687   | 83.1    | 1,761   | 82.7    |
| Schenectady    | 1,044   | 85.2    | 967     | 83.7    |
| Schoharie      | 248     | 69.5    | 266     | 74.7    |
| Schuyler       | 112     | 70.9    | 126     | 75.0    |
| Seneca         | 251     | 75.1    | 226     | 74.8    |
| Steuben        | 892     | 69.4    | 850     | 72.6    |
| Suffolk        | 11,761  | 84.8    | 11,698  | 84.9    |
| Sullivan       | 426     | 70.9    | 411     | 79.0    |
| Tioga          | 389     | 69.8    | 408     | 74.9    |
| Tompkins       | 566     | 78.7    | 664     | 84.9    |
| Ulster         | 1,071   | 74.7    | 1,264   | 82.0    |
| Warren         | 522     | 78.9    | 512     | 80.9    |
| Washington     | 447     | 68.0    | 450     | 75.3    |
| Wayne          | 725     | 73.6    | 830     | 75.0    |
| Westchester    | 5,571   | 86.2    | 6,305   | 87.4    |
| Wyoming        | 273     | 75.0    | 296     | 75.5    |
| Yates          | 127     | 67.6    | 159     | 75.4    |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Education Department

### Data Source:

NYS Education Department,  
Office of Information, Reporting  
and Technology Services

### Population Source:

NYS Education Department

### Date Compiled:

October 1998; October 2001

### Notes:

- Data for counties refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.
- Percentages reflect graduating seniors intending to enroll in college.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 79.1  
Minimum: 58.5  
Maximum: 92.3  
Standard  
Deviation: 6.8

For Current Period Percent or Rate



# Education

## High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas—Public Schools, number and percent of graduates

### Definition:

**R**egents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and passed the prescribed coursework.

### Significance:

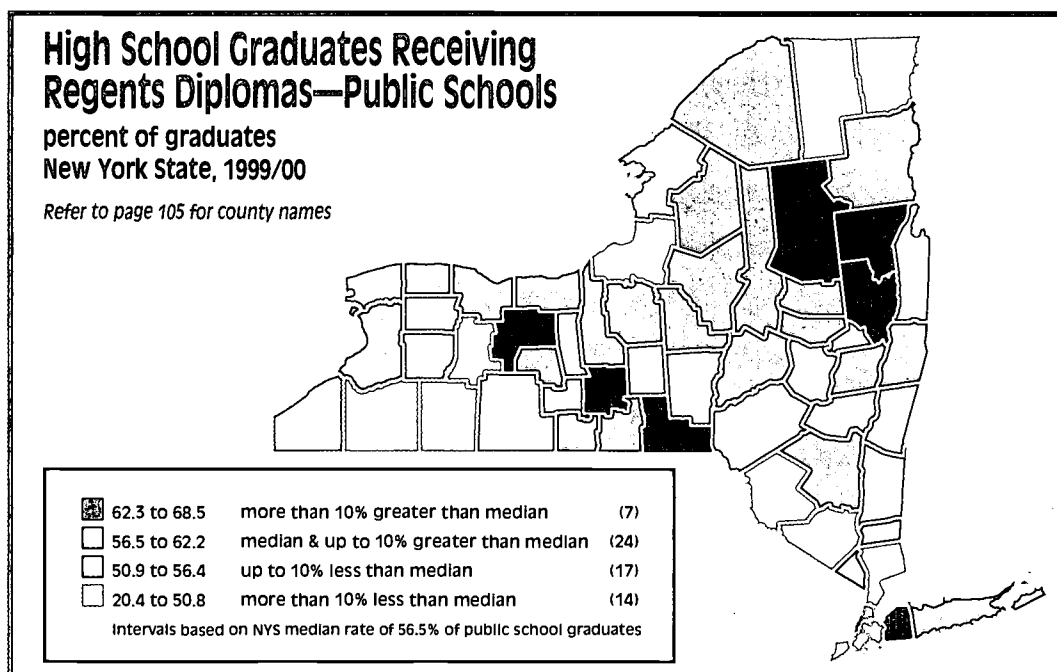
In New York State, a Regents diploma signifies rigorous effort and excellent accomplishment. The State minimum requirements for a Regents-endorsed diploma are more rigorous than those for a local high school diploma. The percentage of students receiving Regents diplomas each year is an indicator of attainment for the educational system.

To implement new, higher standards for all students, the less rigorous Regents Competency Tests (RCTs) are being phased out. This process was begun with students first entering grade 9 in 1996 and will be almost completed in 1999. Incoming freshmen will be required to earn passing marks on Regents examinations in all four core subject areas to receive a high school diploma.

### Findings:

- ➔ In 1999/00, three-quarters of public and non-public secondary schools statewide awarded Regents diplomas, including 91 percent of public schools and 35 percent of non-public schools.

- ➔ In 1999/00, 48.5 percent of New York State's public high school graduates received Regents diplomas. This figure represents a slow but steady increase since 1993/94.
- ➔ In 1999/00, 26.7 percent of public high school graduates in New York City received a Regents diploma compared to 56.8 percent in Rest of State. This disparity in the percent of regents diplomas being awarded between New York City and Rest of State has remained fairly constant since 1989/90.
- ➔ In 1999/00, public high schools in Ontario (68.5%), Saratoga (64.8%), Tompkins (64.7%) and Nassau (64.3%) Counties had the highest percentages of students graduating with Regents diplomas. While graduates in New York City counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas in New York State, graduates in Westchester (39.9%), Franklin (45.9%), Sullivan (46.7%) and Oswego (46.8%) Counties earned the lowest percentages of Regents diplomas among counties outside of New York City.





# High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas—Public Schools, number and percent of graduates

|                | 1995/96 |         | 1999/00 |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 54,194  | 39.6    | 68,783  | 48.5    |
| New York City  | 7,424   | 19.0    | 10,430  | 26.7    |
| Bronx          | 1,026   | 18.2    | 1,108   | 20.4    |
| Kings          | 2,347   | 18.4    | 3,109   | 26.7    |
| New York       | 1,319   | 16.6    | 2,222   | 26.2    |
| Queens         | 1,983   | 31.6    | 3,130   | 28.8    |
| Richmond       | 749     | 19.4    | 861     | 34.0    |
| Rest of State  | 46,770  | 47.8    | 58,353  | 56.8    |
| Albany         | 1,172   | 53.5    | 1,502   | 61.8    |
| Allegany       | 266     | 44.0    | 263     | 48.5    |
| Broome         | 989     | 53.3    | 1,188   | 63.0    |
| Cattaraugus    | 407     | 42.8    | 513     | 47.8    |
| Cayuga         | 403     | 51.3    | 456     | 59.5    |
| Chautauqua     | 749     | 48.7    | 868     | 54.8    |
| Chemung        | 354     | 46.0    | 445     | 57.3    |
| Chenango       | 279     | 46.7    | 349     | 53.4    |
| Clinton        | 331     | 41.7    | 385     | 49.4    |
| Columbia       | 221     | 41.4    | 291     | 56.3    |
| Cortland       | 217     | 46.6    | 260     | 56.3    |
| Delaware       | 231     | 44.3    | 281     | 52.7    |
| Dutchess       | 1,020   | 45.7    | 1,229   | 51.9    |
| Erie           | 3,500   | 45.5    | 4,734   | 57.6    |
| Essex          | 136     | 40.7    | 203     | 57.3    |
| Franklin       | 218     | 40.1    | 288     | 45.9    |
| Fulton         | 277     | 48.5    | 333     | 57.0    |
| Genesee        | 302     | 46.9    | 390     | 55.6    |
| Greene         | 165     | 41.6    | 207     | 54.9    |
| Hamilton       | 9       | 23.1    | 37      | 62.7    |
| Herkimer       | 366     | 47.1    | 466     | 57.6    |
| Jefferson      | 472     | 47.7    | 593     | 53.1    |
| Lewis          | 179     | 48.0    | 212     | 57.6    |
| Livingston     | 292     | 48.3    | 338     | 48.6    |
| Madison        | 412     | 55.7    | 504     | 60.3    |
| Monroe         | 2,809   | 47.9    | 3,941   | 61.0    |
| Montgomery     | 250     | 45.5    | 276     | 57.3    |
| Nassau         | 6,162   | 51.6    | 8,013   | 64.3    |
| Niagara        | 773     | 41.4    | 1,239   | 56.1    |
| Onelida        | 1,067   | 48.2    | 1,300   | 57.1    |
| Onondaga       | 2,078   | 50.9    | 2,500   | 59.5    |
| Ontario        | 613     | 62.4    | 725     | 68.5    |
| Orange         | 1,484   | 45.5    | 1,697   | 49.9    |
| Orleans        | 203     | 45.2    | 309     | 58.7    |
| Oswego         | 604     | 44.8    | 723     | 46.8    |
| Otsego         | 276     | 47.0    | 377     | 56.9    |
| Putnam         | 409     | 55.3    | 512     | 61.8    |
| Rensselaer     | 591     | 46.4    | 681     | 58.8    |
| Rockland       | 1,287   | 49.4    | 1,437   | 56.6    |
| St. Lawrence   | 622     | 51.8    | 693     | 57.6    |
| Saratoga       | 1,105   | 55.5    | 1,380   | 64.8    |
| Schenectady    | 555     | 48.6    | 624     | 54.0    |
| Schoharie      | 135     | 40.9    | 192     | 53.9    |
| Schuyler       | 64      | 40.0    | 90      | 53.6    |
| Seneca         | 148     | 44.4    | 165     | 54.6    |
| Steuben        | 550     | 46.3    | 633     | 54.1    |
| Suffolk        | 6,987   | 50.2    | 7,941   | 57.6    |
| Sullivan       | 240     | 40.1    | 243     | 46.7    |
| Tioga          | 253     | 44.1    | 332     | 60.9    |
| Tompkins       | 358     | 51.9    | 506     | 64.7    |
| Ulster         | 654     | 49.1    | 888     | 57.6    |
| Warren         | 353     | 53.1    | 396     | 62.6    |
| Washington     | 287     | 43.6    | 311     | 52.0    |
| Wayne          | 493     | 49.5    | 673     | 60.8    |
| Westchester    | 2,115   | 33.8    | 2,880   | 39.9    |
| Wyoming        | 197     | 51.0    | 211     | 53.8    |
| Yates          | 81      | 45.0    | 130     | 61.6    |

## Sources of Data:

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NYS Education Department

Data Source:  
NYS Education Department,  
Office of Information, Reporting  
and Technology Services

Population Source:  
NYS Education Department

Date Compiled:  
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### Notes:

- Data for counties refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.
- Percentages reflect graduates receiving regents diplomas.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 56.5  
Minimum: 20.4  
Maximum: 68.5  
Standard Deviation: 9.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Education

## Student Performance in English Language Arts and Mathematics—Public Schools—Grades 4 & 8, number tested and percent at or above Level 3

### Definition:

New York State has instituted new higher standards for all students in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. To measure students' achievements of these standards, the State adopted new assessments in the 1998/99 school year. Students take ELA and Mathematics tests at the end of grade 4 and grade 8. The number reported is the number of students tested. The percent reported is the number of students at or above the learning standard (Level 3).

### Significance:

Grade 4 and 8 English Language Arts Levels—Listening, Reading, and Writing Standards and Grade 4 and 8 Mathematics Levels—Knowledge, Reasoning, and Problem-Solving Standards assess the percent of students meeting the learning standards as follows:

### Student Performance Levels

Level 4: Students exceed the learning standards for ELA or Mathematics, respectively. Their performance shows superior understanding of written or oral text, or key math ideas, respectively.

Level 3: Students meet the learning standards. Their performance shows thorough understanding of written or oral text or key math ideas, respectively.

Level 2: Students show partial achievement of the standards. Their performance shows partial understanding of written or oral text, or key math ideas, respectively.

Level 1: Students do not meet the standards. Their performance shows minimal understanding of written or oral text, or key math ideas, respectively.

Prior to the 1998/99 school year, Pupil Evaluation Program (PEP) tests were the primary State measures of students' performance. A key difference is that the new tests are not minimum competency tests. They are more challenging and require students to write extended responses to questions. The tests will help improve teaching in classrooms and focus instruction on the needs of each student.

### Findings:

- Statewide, public fourth-grade students performed substantially better on the ELA test in 2000 than in 1999. In January 2000, 59 percent of public school fourth-grade students, compared with 49 percent in January 1999, demonstrated achievement of the skills and knowledge in English Language Arts expected of fourth-grade students.
- Both New York City students as well as Rest of State students showed gains on the fourth-grade ELA test, although a significant gap remains between the two student universes.
- While fourth-grade students scored better on the ELA assessment in 2000 than in 1999, eighth-grade students scored lower.
- In 2000, 45 percent of eighth-grade students statewide (compared with 49% in 1999) demonstrated proficiency

on the eighth-grade ELA standards. As with grade 4 ELA results, there is a noticeable gap between aggregate grade eight ELA results in New York City and the remainder of the State. Thirty-three percent of New York City eighth-grade students, compared with 51 percent in the Rest of State, demonstrated proficiency on the grade eight ELA standards.

- In both 1999 and 2000, a larger percentage of students succeeded in meeting the State standards on grade 4 mathematics assessment than on any other assessment. This was true for both New York City and for Rest of State, although the actual percentages showed little change between the two years. Conversely, in both years the majority of eighth-grade students were not able to demonstrate proficiency in mathematical knowledge and skills expected at their grade level.
- Although grade 8 mathematics results did improve somewhat between 1999 and 2000, only 40 percent of students statewide and 23 percent of students in New York City demonstrated proficiency in 2000 on the grade 8 mathematics exam.

### Sources of Data:

Agency Source: NYS Education Department

Data Source: NYS Education Department, Office of Information, Reporting and Technology Services

Population Source: NYS Education Department

Date Compiled: October 2001; October 2001

### Notes:

- Data for counties refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.
- Level 3 signifies that students have met the standards and, with continued steady growth, should pass the Regents examination.
- Percentages reflect grade 4 students (including general education and special education students) scoring at or above level 3.
- Test scores are not available by county for non-public school students. With the exception English Language Learning students data, the data presented in this report refer to public school students only. Please note that data for counties always refer to the county in which the school district office is located, not the county in which the student resides.

### NYS Statistics:

| ELA Grade 4         |      | Mathematics Grade 4 |      |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 65.0 | Median:             | 65.0 |
| Minimum:            | 46.1 | Minimum:            | 46.1 |
| Maximum:            | 78.9 | Maximum:            | 78.9 |
| Standard Deviation: | 6.0  | Standard Deviation: | 6.0  |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

**Student Performance, English Language Arts and Mathematics—Public Schools—Grade 4**  
number tested and percent at or above Level 3

**English Language Arts**

**Mathematics**

|                | 1998/99 |      | 1999/00 |      | 1998/99 |      | 1999/00 |      |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
|                | Number  | Rate | Number  | Rate | Number  | Rate | Number  | Rate |
| New York State | 207,245 | 48.9 | 216,853 | 58.9 | 214,433 | 66.9 | 220,727 | 65.1 |
| New York City  | 72,152  | 34.4 | 76,948  | 42.0 | 77,650  | 50.0 | 78,763  | 46.5 |
| Bronx          | 14,890  | 23.0 | N/A     | N/A  | 17,192  | 38.3 | N/A     | N/A  |
| Kings          | 24,342  | 34.0 | N/A     | N/A  | 25,301  | 50.7 | N/A     | N/A  |
| New York       | 9,500   | 35.3 | N/A     | N/A  | 10,674  | 48.6 | N/A     | N/A  |
| Queens         | 18,951  | 40.2 | N/A     | N/A  | 19,956  | 56.7 | N/A     | N/A  |
| Richmond       | 4,469   | 46.9 | N/A     | N/A  | 4,527   | 63.7 | N/A     | N/A  |
| Rest of State  | 135,093 | 56.7 | 139,905 | 68.1 | 136,783 | 76.5 | 141,964 | 75.4 |
| Albany         | 3,160   | 57.6 | 3,277   | 66.0 | 3,114   | 75.6 | 3,300   | 74.0 |
| Allegany       | 633     | 52.0 | 654     | 60.9 | 636     | 74.8 | 659     | 70.4 |
| Broome         | 2,347   | 63.0 | 2,548   | 70.8 | 2,384   | 82.9 | 2,564   | 78.6 |
| Cattaraugus    | 1,314   | 48.3 | 1,269   | 65.0 | 1,326   | 70.4 | 1,269   | 73.2 |
| Cayuga         | 905     | 56.1 | 924     | 69.9 | 909     | 74.6 | 932     | 73.2 |
| Chautauqua     | 1,846   | 50.9 | 1,832   | 62.2 | 1,864   | 72.6 | 1,836   | 69.5 |
| Chemung        | 1,039   | 42.3 | 1,037   | 58.4 | 1,047   | 64.5 | 1,039   | 66.4 |
| Chenango       | 797     | 49.4 | 737     | 59.7 | 802     | 72.6 | 741     | 68.8 |
| Clinton        | 1,000   | 47.9 | 1,040   | 63.9 | 995     | 71.5 | 1,032   | 71.4 |
| Columbia       | 792     | 52.8 | 778     | 58.9 | 777     | 71.2 | 780     | 70.1 |
| Cortland       | 589     | 49.9 | 550     | 64.5 | 595     | 68.1 | 522     | 74.3 |
| Delaware       | 595     | 47.4 | 548     | 62.2 | 606     | 79.0 | 556     | 80.2 |
| Dutchess       | 3,626   | 59.2 | 3,533   | 69.5 | 3,538   | 76.5 | 3,523   | 74.6 |
| Erie           | 10,614  | 53.0 | 11,262  | 61.2 | 10,961  | 75.3 | 11,340  | 69.9 |
| Essex          | 355     | 50.4 | 374     | 59.9 | 300     | 74.0 | 378     | 70.1 |
| Franklin       | 670     | 47.8 | 677     | 58.1 | 598     | 69.2 | 678     | 75.1 |
| Fulton         | 759     | 49.8 | 741     | 60.3 | 585     | 75.4 | 743     | 73.2 |
| Genesee        | 808     | 58.0 | 848     | 74.2 | 816     | 78.8 | 839     | 80.5 |
| Greene         | 563     | 52.8 | 586     | 60.2 | 572     | 73.3 | 596     | 71.0 |
| Hamilton       | 47      | 61.7 | 47      | 68.1 | 44      | 79.5 | 46      | 73.9 |
| Herkimer       | 874     | 47.9 | 919     | 59.2 | 825     | 71.5 | 919     | 67.6 |
| Jefferson      | 1,488   | 51.3 | 1,401   | 65.1 | 1,494   | 70.0 | 1,396   | 73.6 |
| Lewis          | 375     | 62.1 | 354     | 73.4 | 371     | 85.7 | 353     | 85.6 |
| Livingston     | 755     | 55.2 | 779     | 67.5 | 751     | 76.2 | 787     | 76.0 |
| Madison        | 948     | 52.8 | 1,033   | 67.1 | 944     | 77.0 | 1,031   | 74.8 |
| Monroe         | 9,607   | 52.1 | 10,012  | 63.9 | 9,819   | 68.1 | 10,187  | 67.5 |
| Montgomery     | 597     | 49.7 | 590     | 57.3 | 594     | 70.5 | 596     | 69.3 |
| Nassau         | 15,065  | 65.7 | 16,091  | 77.0 | 15,249  | 84.0 | 16,474  | 84.5 |
| Niagara        | 2,547   | 53.9 | 2,760   | 71.1 | 2,587   | 78.0 | 2,776   | 75.8 |
| Oneida         | 2,832   | 55.8 | 2,802   | 69.2 | 2,843   | 75.2 | 2,801   | 78.5 |
| Onondaga       | 5,762   | 55.4 | 5,989   | 63.8 | 5,832   | 74.2 | 6,062   | 70.9 |
| Ontario        | 1,418   | 58.5 | 1,404   | 69.1 | 1,418   | 80.6 | 1,414   | 76.3 |
| Orange         | 4,910   | 52.5 | 4,862   | 66.6 | 5,055   | 73.3 | 4,989   | 73.8 |
| Orleans        | 649     | 49.8 | 835     | 59.6 | 623     | 70.0 | 839     | 66.2 |
| Oswego         | 1,787   | 53.1 | 2,000   | 61.0 | 1,970   | 69.2 | 2,011   | 70.5 |
| Otsego         | 743     | 53.4 | 730     | 65.6 | 741     | 76.2 | 739     | 78.3 |
| Putnam         | 1,274   | 62.0 | 1,266   | 78.9 | 1,295   | 82.4 | 1,282   | 88.5 |
| Rensselaer     | 1,829   | 55.6 | 1,794   | 65.6 | 1,746   | 76.0 | 1,808   | 72.6 |
| Rockland       | 3,033   | 54.0 | 3,075   | 74.5 | 3,117   | 76.6 | 3,134   | 78.2 |
| St. Lawrence   | 1,359   | 52.1 | 1,341   | 62.8 | 1,346   | 74.4 | 1,347   | 72.4 |
| Saratoga       | 2,697   | 65.2 | 2,841   | 76.0 | 2,673   | 81.6 | 2,867   | 79.2 |
| Schenectady    | 1,731   | 54.8 | 1,763   | 65.3 | 1,725   | 74.1 | 1,781   | 74.8 |
| Schoharie      | 403     | 55.6 | 409     | 65.5 | 403     | 73.2 | 417     | 71.9 |
| Schuyler       | 188     | 40.4 | 191     | 46.1 | 195     | 66.7 | 188     | 64.9 |
| Seneca         | 408     | 48.5 | 415     | 57.6 | 403     | 69.5 | 412     | 61.7 |
| Steuben        | 1,390   | 53.0 | 1,500   | 62.7 | 1,395   | 73.0 | 1,500   | 74.1 |
| Suffolk        | 19,172  | 58.6 | 20,012  | 71.2 | 19,608  | 80.1 | 20,518  | 78.6 |
| Sullivan       | 905     | 48.8 | 957     | 57.9 | 911     | 70.7 | 839     | 64.4 |
| Tioga          | 704     | 59.1 | 738     | 67.5 | 708     | 81.6 | 735     | 79.0 |
| Tompkins       | 981     | 62.7 | 978     | 70.7 | 982     | 79.0 | 988     | 75.1 |
| Ulster         | 2,222   | 59.9 | 2,258   | 67.7 | 2,233   | 76.8 | 2,269   | 74.0 |
| Warren         | 871     | 54.9 | 940     | 68.4 | 859     | 75.2 | 944     | 75.2 |
| Washington     | 831     | 48.0 | 846     | 58.6 | 780     | 69.9 | 845     | 74.1 |
| Wayne          | 1,440   | 51.0 | 1,490   | 59.5 | 1,450   | 72.3 | 1,489   | 69.8 |
| Westchester    | 10,184  | 61.4 | 10,636  | 73.2 | 10,747  | 77.7 | 11,207  | 78.1 |
| Wyoming        | 444     | 53.6 | 404     | 60.4 | 411     | 76.4 | 412     | 72.1 |
| Yates          | 211     | 53.1 | 228     | 60.1 | 211     | 79.6 | 235     | 68.5 |

# Student Performance, English Language Arts—Public Schools—Grade 8, number tested and percent at or above Level 3

|                | 1998/99 |         | 1999/00 |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 187,312 | 48.3    | 195,996 | 45.0    |
| New York City  | 58,694  | 35.7    | 63,672  | 32.7    |
| Bronx          | 11,828  | 25.6    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Kings          | 20,274  | 35.3    | N/A     | N/A     |
| New York       | 7,668   | 35.5    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Queens         | 15,377  | 41.5    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Richmond       | 3,547   | 46.2    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Rest of State  | 128,618 | 54.1    | 132,324 | 50.9    |
| Albany         | 3,031   | 59.7    | 3,014   | 57.6    |
| Allegany       | 711     | 48.2    | 696     | 39.9    |
| Broome         | 2,442   | 58.4    | 2,675   | 51.2    |
| Cattaraugus    | 1,469   | 46.7    | 1,444   | 42.7    |
| Cayuga         | 992     | 51.6    | 1,055   | 45.9    |
| Chautauqua     | 1,949   | 51.6    | 1,924   | 46.3    |
| Chemung        | 1,079   | 47.5    | 1,017   | 43.4    |
| Chenango       | 775     | 46.8    | 802     | 44.9    |
| Clinton        | 951     | 49.5    | 1,069   | 44.6    |
| Columbia       | 718     | 45.7    | 771     | 46.7    |
| Cortland       | 678     | 54.3    | 615     | 44.2    |
| Delaware       | 612     | 50.0    | 575     | 47.5    |
| Dutchess       | 3,297   | 52.4    | 3,536   | 52.4    |
| Erie           | 10,497  | 51.2    | 10,695  | 46.5    |
| Essex          | 435     | 47.1    | 440     | 46.1    |
| Franklin       | 700     | 48.0    | 731     | 42.3    |
| Fulton         | 796     | 47.4    | 732     | 43.4    |
| Genesee        | 880     | 55.6    | 862     | 47.0    |
| Greene         | 619     | 52.7    | 602     | 50.7    |
| Hamilton       | 57      | 63.2    | 57      | 71.9    |
| Herkimer       | 917     | 50.7    | 972     | 53.8    |
| Jefferson      | 1,359   | 43.0    | 1,386   | 42.5    |
| Lewis          | 414     | 52.2    | 418     | 43.8    |
| Livingston     | 844     | 55.3    | 829     | 52.1    |
| Madison        | 1,023   | 54.0    | 990     | 48.2    |
| Monroe         | 8,762   | 54.2    | 9,043   | 52.2    |
| Montgomery     | 462     | 50.0    | 608     | 46.7    |
| Nassau         | 13,464  | 61.1    | 14,387  | 58.3    |
| Niagara        | 2,757   | 48.3    | 2,803   | 48.3    |
| Oneida         | 2,973   | 50.7    | 2,855   | 47.5    |
| Onondaga       | 5,724   | 51.5    | 5,813   | 46.3    |
| Ontario        | 1,436   | 56.1    | 1,512   | 52.6    |
| Orange         | 4,391   | 50.8    | 4,533   | 47.1    |
| Orleans        | 659     | 47.2    | 654     | 44.0    |
| Oswego         | 2,000   | 48.5    | 1,995   | 42.9    |
| Otsego         | 813     | 53.9    | 808     | 54.1    |
| Putnam         | 1,179   | 64.0    | 1,234   | 59.6    |
| Rensselaer     | 1,783   | 50.9    | 1,799   | 47.9    |
| Rockland       | 2,903   | 58.6    | 2,934   | 58.6    |
| St. Lawrence   | 1,303   | 48.6    | 1,522   | 41.0    |
| Saratoga       | 2,670   | 60.6    | 2,714   | 57.8    |
| Schenectady    | 1,620   | 55.8    | 1,724   | 54.3    |
| Schoharie      | 480     | 51.5    | 442     | 54.3    |
| Schuyler       | 161     | 49.7    | 186     | 40.9    |
| Seneca         | 424     | 48.8    | 414     | 47.6    |
| Steuben        | 1,490   | 48.3    | 1,466   | 42.6    |
| Suffolk        | 16,782  | 55.5    | 17,156  | 52.9    |
| Sullivan       | 893     | 45.4    | 888     | 40.0    |
| Tioga          | 846     | 52.5    | 772     | 39.9    |
| Tompkins       | 1,061   | 65.0    | 1,071   | 59.6    |
| Ulster         | 2,134   | 53.1    | 2,192   | 48.2    |
| Warren         | 887     | 57.5    | 866     | 52.0    |
| Washington     | 817     | 45.2    | 871     | 37.7    |
| Wayne          | 1,504   | 47.0    | 1,486   | 42.8    |
| Westchester    | 8,242   | 58.7    | 8,960   | 56.4    |
| Wyoming        | 510     | 52.7    | 468     | 47.9    |
| Yates          | 243     | 59.7    | 241     | 51.5    |

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## NYS Statistics:

(NYC Not Included)

Median: 47.5  
Minimum: 37.7  
Maximum: 71.9  
Standard  
Deviation: 6.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Student Performance, Mathematics—Public Schools—Grade 8, number tested and percent at or above Level 3

|                | 1998/99 |         | 1999/00 |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 192,094 | 38.0    | 198,093 | 40.4    |
| New York City  | 62,841  | 22.7    | 65,724  | 22.7    |
| Bronx          | 12,971  | 12.2    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Kings          | 21,395  | 22.4    | N/A     | N/A     |
| New York       | 8,383   | 25.6    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Queens         | 16,531  | 28.1    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Richmond       | 3,561   | 31.8    | N/A     | N/A     |
| Rest of State  | 129,253 | 45.4    | 132,369 | 49.2    |
| Albany         | 2,942   | 54.9    | 3,004   | 53.4    |
| Allegany       | 708     | 35.6    | 695     | 37.1    |
| Broome         | 2,452   | 51.7    | 2,669   | 49.7    |
| Cattaraugus    | 1,469   | 38.1    | 1,384   | 43.6    |
| Cayuga         | 998     | 42.3    | 1,065   | 46.7    |
| Chautauqua     | 1,963   | 45.1    | 1,929   | 48.0    |
| Chemung        | 1,084   | 33.1    | 1,018   | 41.1    |
| Chenango       | 781     | 38.9    | 805     | 41.0    |
| Clinton        | 1,036   | 40.3    | 1,060   | 45.9    |
| Columbia       | 744     | 40.2    | 771     | 43.1    |
| Cortland       | 682     | 44.0    | 623     | 46.2    |
| Delaware       | 621     | 39.9    | 547     | 44.8    |
| Dutchess       | 3,312   | 41.2    | 3,548   | 43.9    |
| Erie           | 10,607  | 46.4    | 10,574  | 49.6    |
| Essex          | 427     | 55.0    | 441     | 53.1    |
| Franklin       | 732     | 36.1    | 729     | 39.9    |
| Fulton         | 795     | 41.3    | 735     | 42.0    |
| Genesee        | 872     | 46.8    | 774     | 47.7    |
| Greene         | 598     | 41.3    | 597     | 45.1    |
| Hamilton       | 57      | 50.9    | 57      | 64.9    |
| Herkimer       | 924     | 34.3    | 969     | 42.9    |
| Jefferson      | 1,122   | 42.2    | 1,385   | 46.3    |
| Lewis          | 416     | 48.3    | 419     | 43.2    |
| Livingston     | 845     | 47.7    | 819     | 48.8    |
| Madison        | 1,022   | 50.5    | 980     | 51.5    |
| Monroe         | 8,564   | 47.6    | 9,163   | 49.5    |
| Montgomery     | 601     | 38.4    | 604     | 42.9    |
| Nassau         | 13,720  | 52.2    | 14,577  | 56.8    |
| Niagara        | 2,760   | 38.0    | 2,784   | 43.2    |
| Oneida         | 2,986   | 40.5    | 2,852   | 47.3    |
| Onondaga       | 5,775   | 42.6    | 5,748   | 45.5    |
| Ontario        | 1,435   | 46.8    | 1,519   | 52.6    |
| Orange         | 4,473   | 37.1    | 4,570   | 43.0    |
| Orleans        | 653     | 38.9    | 650     | 39.4    |
| Oswego         | 1,913   | 38.0    | 2,004   | 39.0    |
| Otsego         | 813     | 44.9    | 802     | 54.9    |
| Putnam         | 1,167   | 52.4    | 1,222   | 61.9    |
| Rensselaer     | 1,518   | 44.7    | 1,806   | 49.0    |
| Rockland       | 2,964   | 45.8    | 2,991   | 51.3    |
| St. Lawrence   | 1,405   | 39.6    | 1,513   | 43.8    |
| Saratoga       | 2,659   | 54.5    | 2,702   | 58.1    |
| Schenectady    | 1,667   | 45.2    | 1,652   | 51.2    |
| Schoharie      | 481     | 34.5    | 441     | 47.6    |
| Schuyler       | 161     | 28.6    | 186     | 31.7    |
| Seneca         | 422     | 40.0    | 403     | 46.7    |
| Steuben        | 1,489   | 41.4    | 1,469   | 44.6    |
| Suffolk        | 16,963  | 45.1    | 17,141  | 50.6    |
| Sullivan       | 892     | 33.9    | 766     | 31.2    |
| Tioga          | 854     | 44.1    | 768     | 44.7    |
| Tompkins       | 1,077   | 57.0    | 1,069   | 62.0    |
| Ulster         | 2,135   | 37.9    | 2,179   | 42.4    |
| Warren         | 879     | 47.9    | 867     | 53.7    |
| Washington     | 778     | 41.4    | 872     | 42.1    |
| Wayne          | 1,508   | 39.8    | 1,490   | 44.4    |
| Westchester    | 8,584   | 50.1    | 9,255   | 51.8    |
| Wyoming        | 508     | 40.4    | 466     | 47.6    |
| Yates          | 240     | 46.7    | 241     | 59.3    |

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For Current Period Percent or Rate



Citizenship

## *Goal #*

Children and youth will demonstrate good citizenship as law-abiding, contributing members of their families, schools and communities.

### Objectives:

- Children and youth will assume personal responsibility for their behavior.
- Youth will demonstrate ethical behavior and civic values.
- Children and youth will understand and respect people who are different from themselves.
- Children and youth will participate in family and community activities.
- Children and youth will have positive peer interactions.
- Children and youth will make constructive use of leisure time.
- Youth will delay becoming parents until adulthood.
- Children and youth will refrain from violence and other illegal behaviors.



# Citizenship

## Adolescent Arrests for Property and Violent Crimes, number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-19 years

### Definition:

New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes (or, for adolescents who are not treated as adults, for acts which would constitute violent and property index crimes if committed by an adult) by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

### Significance:

The reasons why adolescents misbehave or commit crimes are very complex. Most adolescent behaviors simply represent limit-testing and experimentation with adult activities. Some engage in more serious acts of delinquency or crime that may bring them to the attention of the juvenile or criminal justice systems. In these cases, there is cause for concern that adolescents are not preparing to assume responsible adult roles. Still others commit serious criminal acts, including acts of violence, that indelibly mark their lives as well as the lives of their victims.

Arrests of adolescents are handled by different parts of the justice system, as determined by the age of the youth and the type of offense. In general, arrests for youth ages 15 years and under are handled by the juvenile justice or family court system. Arrests for youth ages 16 years and older are prosecuted in the criminal court system. The majority of other states see youth up through the age of 17 years in the family or juvenile court system. Under New York's laws governing juvenile offenders, youth ages 13 through 15 years can be prosecuted in the criminal court system for specified serious offenses.

The numbers of arrests in the New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for violent and property index offenses are primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. These numbers are the best official indicator of the relative level of criminal activity among youth throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses because the arrest trends for these two categories generally differ. Number of arrests may reflect level of police activity rather than level of crime. Number of arrests may reflect multiple arrests of an individual. Arrests may not equate to convictions or adjudications.

### Findings:

- ➡ There were 50,319 arrests for violent and property index crimes in New York State during 1999 involving youth ages 10 through 19 years. Thirty-six percent of these arrests were for violent crimes.
- ➡ In 1999, 72 percent of the arrests for violent index crimes involving youth ages 10 through 19 years occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 39 percent of the State's youth in this age range lived there. In contrast, New York City accounted for only 28 percent of the State's adolescent arrests for property index crimes.
- ➡ Compared to 1995, arrest rates per 1,000 youth (in respective age categories) in 1999 for violent index crimes were 25 percent lower for youth ages 16 through 19 years and 27 percent lower for youth ages 13 through 15 years. Violent index arrest rates for youth ages 10 through 12 years were 30 percent lower. Arrest rates for property index crimes were 18 percent lower for youth ages 16 through 19 years, 29 percent lower for youth ages 13 through 15, and 38 percent lower for youth ages 10 through 12 years.
- ➡ In New York City, three in five of the 1999 arrests for index offenses involving youth ages 10 through 19 years were for violent index offenses. Outside New York City, only one in five of the youths in this age group arrested for index crimes was charged with a violent index offense.

**Adolescent Arrests—Property Index Crimes,**  
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

**Ages 10-12 Years**

**Ages 13-15 Years**

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      | 1995   |      | 1999   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 2,843  | 4.0  | 1,953  | 2.5  | 13,813 | 18.8 | 9,753  | 13.4 |
| New York City  | 763    | 2.8  | 530    | 1.8  | 4,278  | 14.8 | 2,828  | 10.0 |
| Bronx          | 148    | 2.8  | 104    | 1.8  | 698    | 12.8 | 474    | 9.1  |
| Kings          | 209    | 2.1  | 174    | 1.6  | 1,275  | 12.4 | 889    | 8.8  |
| New York       | 167    | 4.2  | 101    | 2.2  | 1,189  | 28.7 | 673    | 16.0 |
| Queens         | 178    | 2.6  | 125    | 1.7  | 852    | 11.8 | 618    | 8.8  |
| Richmond       | 61     | 3.8  | 40     | 2.3  | 264    | 15.4 | 214    | 12.4 |
| Rest of State  | 2,080  | 4.8  | 1,423  | 3.0  | 9,535  | 21.4 | 6,925  | 15.6 |
| Albany         | 70     | 6.9  | 73     | 6.4  | 304    | 29.1 | 333    | 31.3 |
| Allegany       | 9      | 3.9  | 9      | 3.6  | 51     | 21.2 | 29     | 11.9 |
| Broome         | 80     | 10.1 | 55     | 6.7  | 311    | 39.7 | 251    | 33.4 |
| Cattaraugus    | 42     | 10.5 | 11     | 2.5  | 145    | 35.2 | 53     | 12.8 |
| Cayuga         | 22     | 5.8  | 10     | 2.4  | 151    | 42.6 | 50     | 14.1 |
| Chautauqua     | 60     | 9.5  | 47     | 6.9  | 197    | 31.8 | 157    | 25.5 |
| Chemung        | 37     | 8.7  | 25     | 5.5  | 218    | 54.1 | 90     | 22.4 |
| Chenango       | 10     | 3.9  | 6      | 2.2  | 61     | 23.7 | 78     | 30.1 |
| Clinton        | 25     | 6.9  | 21     | 5.7  | 82     | 22.6 | 93     | 27.6 |
| Columbia       | 22     | 8.7  | 6      | 2.2  | 78     | 29.5 | 38     | 14.6 |
| Cortland       | 4      | 1.9  | 4      | 1.8  | 57     | 26.8 | 10     | 4.7  |
| Delaware       | 11     | 5.2  | 4      | 1.8  | 55     | 26.0 | 37     | 17.6 |
| Dutchess       | 71     | 6.9  | 36     | 3.2  | 316    | 30.2 | 221    | 21.1 |
| Erie           | 116    | 3.1  | 82     | 2.0  | 734    | 19.6 | 539    | 14.7 |
| Essex          | 6      | 3.8  | 5      | 2.9  | 20     | 12.8 | 28     | 17.9 |
| Franklin       | 23     | 10.9 | 13     | 5.6  | 52     | 25.2 | 27     | 13.0 |
| Fulton         | 48     | 19.7 | 17     | 6.5  | 97     | 37.9 | 79     | 31.7 |
| Genesee        | 31     | 11.4 | 39     | 13.0 | 115    | 42.8 | 192    | 72.0 |
| Greene         | 3      | 1.7  | 4      | 2.1  | 37     | 19.2 | 16     | 8.2  |
| Hamilton       | 2      | 9.3  | 0      | 0.0  | 14     | 65.4 | 5      | 21.5 |
| Herkimer       | 11     | 3.7  | 15     | 4.6  | 54     | 18.2 | 62     | 21.0 |
| Jefferson      | 36     | 7.0  | 31     | 5.6  | 135    | 27.2 | 82     | 16.7 |
| Lewis          | 7      | 4.7  | 5      | 3.0  | 18     | 12.3 | 21     | 14.1 |
| Livingston     | 8      | 3.0  | 8      | 2.7  | 24     | 9.1  | 24     | 8.9  |
| Madison        | 16     | 5.2  | 9      | 2.6  | 43     | 14.3 | 34     | 11.2 |
| Monroe         | 161    | 5.6  | 146    | 4.6  | 603    | 21.2 | 460    | 16.3 |
| Montgomery     | 22     | 10.0 | 11     | 4.6  | 103    | 48.7 | 76     | 35.3 |
| Nassau         | 29     | 0.6  | 26     | 0.5  | 391    | 7.6  | 342    | 6.7  |
| Niagara        | 131    | 13.9 | 65     | 6.3  | 346    | 36.9 | 177    | 18.8 |
| Oneida         | 75     | 7.5  | 37     | 3.6  | 299    | 29.9 | 209    | 22.3 |
| Onondaga       | 168    | 8.8  | 106    | 5.1  | 627    | 33.5 | 525    | 28.3 |
| Ontario        | 35     | 8.4  | 24     | 5.1  | 233    | 57.5 | 162    | 39.3 |
| Orange         | 84     | 5.7  | 63     | 3.9  | 443    | 30.3 | 372    | 25.0 |
| Orleans        | 15     | 7.2  | 4      | 1.7  | 36     | 18.8 | 15     | 7.9  |
| Oswego         | 23     | 3.7  | 29     | 4.3  | 78     | 13.1 | 68     | 11.1 |
| Otsego         | 9      | 3.7  | 11     | 4.1  | 48     | 19.8 | 47     | 19.4 |
| Putnam         | 4      | 1.1  | 2      | 0.5  | 27     | 7.1  | 22     | 5.7  |
| Rensselaer     | 31     | 5.0  | 13     | 1.9  | 107    | 17.5 | 50     | 8.2  |
| Rockland       | 30     | 2.5  | 26     | 1.9  | 177    | 13.6 | 174    | 13.2 |
| St. Lawrence   | 28     | 5.6  | 18     | 3.3  | 108    | 20.7 | 86     | 16.7 |
| Saratoga       | 41     | 4.9  | 23     | 2.5  | 178    | 20.6 | 96     | 10.8 |
| Schenectady    | 46     | 8.2  | 40     | 6.6  | 205    | 36.2 | 157    | 28.4 |
| Schoharie      | 3      | 2.2  | 5      | 3.3  | 21     | 14.9 | 14     | 9.8  |
| Schuyler       | 7      | 7.4  | 3      | 2.9  | 11     | 11.9 | 11     | 11.6 |
| Seneca         | 17     | 11.8 | 10     | 6.3  | 49     | 35.6 | 38     | 27.0 |
| Steuben        | 20     | 4.2  | 22     | 4.2  | 96     | 20.3 | 62     | 13.2 |
| Suffolk        | 118    | 2.1  | 62     | 1.0  | 801    | 13.4 | 534    | 8.9  |
| Sullivan       | 15     | 5.1  | 20     | 6.2  | 85     | 29.4 | 39     | 13.4 |
| Tioga          | 10     | 3.8  | 8      | 2.8  | 32     | 12.4 | 30     | 11.8 |
| Tompkins       | 10     | 3.3  | 4      | 1.1  | 91     | 29.2 | 16     | 5.2  |
| Ulster         | 29     | 4.5  | 17     | 2.5  | 221    | 34.1 | 105    | 16.4 |
| Warren         | 13     | 5.1  | 2      | 0.7  | 48     | 17.8 | 33     | 12.1 |
| Washington     | 9      | 3.4  | 3      | 1.0  | 51     | 18.7 | 10     | 3.6  |
| Wayne          | 44     | 9.9  | 32     | 6.5  | 135    | 32.0 | 90     | 20.8 |
| Westchester    | 78     | 2.5  | 40     | 1.2  | 466    | 14.1 | 291    | 9.0  |
| Wyoming        | 5      | 2.5  | 2      | 0.9  | 30     | 15.1 | 23     | 11.2 |
| Yates          | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 20     | 19.1 | 2      | 1.9  |

# Adolescent Arrests—Property Index Crimes, number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

## Ages 16-19 Years

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 24,199 | 25.7 | 20,493 | 21.2 |
| New York City  | 6,712  | 18.7 | 5,554  | 14.7 |
| Bronx          | 1,285  | 19.0 | 964    | 13.6 |
| Kings          | 1,916  | 15.6 | 1,414  | 11.1 |
| New York       | 1,827  | 31.4 | 1,629  | 25.4 |
| Queens         | 1,339  | 14.9 | 1,212  | 13.0 |
| Richmond       | 345    | 16.8 | 353    | 16.7 |
| Rest of State  | 17,487 | 29.9 | 14,939 | 25.3 |
| Albany         | 714    | 43.2 | 582    | 34.1 |
| Allegany       | 117    | 22.7 | 62     | 12.8 |
| Broome         | 382    | 34.2 | 464    | 41.9 |
| Cattaraugus    | 191    | 36.1 | 115    | 21.1 |
| Cayuga         | 209    | 48.4 | 138    | 31.9 |
| Chautauqua     | 231    | 27.9 | 199    | 24.1 |
| Chemung        | 216    | 42.6 | 234    | 46.0 |
| Chenango       | 142    | 55.5 | 110    | 41.9 |
| Clinton        | 143    | 26.7 | 131    | 26.7 |
| Columbia       | 73     | 23.5 | 82     | 25.5 |
| Cortland       | 112    | 28.6 | 92     | 24.2 |
| Delaware       | 115    | 35.5 | 85     | 26.7 |
| Dutchess       | 389    | 27.7 | 326    | 22.5 |
| Erie           | 1,592  | 32.8 | 1,300  | 26.8 |
| Essex          | 41     | 23.3 | 33     | 18.7 |
| Franklin       | 101    | 37.2 | 68     | 24.2 |
| Fulton         | 201    | 62.1 | 95     | 30.4 |
| Genesee        | 158    | 48.1 | 150    | 44.5 |
| Greene         | 102    | 44.5 | 55     | 23.7 |
| Hamilton       | 9      | 35.3 | 13     | 46.4 |
| Herkimer       | 98     | 25.6 | 98     | 25.6 |
| Jefferson      | 237    | 36.2 | 213    | 32.9 |
| Lewis          | 47     | 31.1 | 37     | 23.7 |
| Livingston     | 104    | 22.0 | 84     | 17.9 |
| Madison        | 105    | 16.9 | 106    | 18.0 |
| Monroe         | 1,442  | 38.3 | 1,185  | 30.7 |
| Montgomery     | 75     | 29.6 | 109    | 42.2 |
| Nassau         | 1,479  | 23.9 | 1,159  | 18.5 |
| Niagara        | 366    | 32.4 | 207    | 18.1 |
| Oneida         | 433    | 32.3 | 407    | 31.2 |
| Onondaga       | 1,188  | 44.8 | 1,031  | 37.2 |
| Ontario        | 228    | 43.3 | 224    | 41.2 |
| Orange         | 839    | 47.6 | 849    | 46.2 |
| Orleans        | 62     | 26.0 | 35     | 15.3 |
| Oswego         | 234    | 28.4 | 262    | 31.8 |
| Otsego         | 117    | 23.4 | 109    | 22.8 |
| Putnam         | 50     | 11.4 | 73     | 15.9 |
| Rensselaer     | 203    | 21.3 | 151    | 16.3 |
| Rockland       | 346    | 23.6 | 335    | 22.1 |
| St. Lawrence   | 229    | 24.4 | 197    | 21.6 |
| Saratoga       | 281    | 26.7 | 240    | 21.9 |
| Schenectady    | 176    | 24.6 | 154    | 21.3 |
| Schoharie      | 59     | 19.8 | 66     | 23.2 |
| Schuyler       | 43     | 44.2 | 57     | 57.6 |
| Seneca         | 52     | 30.6 | 52     | 30.9 |
| Steuben        | 218    | 42.4 | 142    | 27.5 |
| Suffolk        | 1,463  | 20.0 | 1,274  | 17.0 |
| Sullivan       | 165    | 46.5 | 125    | 36.4 |
| Tioga          | 48     | 17.9 | 60     | 22.5 |
| Tompkins       | 185    | 17.0 | 122    | 12.6 |
| Ulster         | 388    | 47.4 | 264    | 32.3 |
| Warren         | 180    | 53.3 | 150    | 43.4 |
| Washington     | 108    | 34.2 | 74     | 22.8 |
| Wayne          | 162    | 35.0 | 105    | 22.0 |
| Westchester    | 777    | 19.5 | 763    | 18.6 |
| Wyoming        | 49     | 23.0 | 32     | 14.4 |
| Yates          | 13     | 9.9  | 36     | 27.1 |

## Sources of Data:

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### Notes:

- Rates per 1,000 youth in each age group.
- Rates are not stable when number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-12 years)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 2.9  |
| Minimum:            | 0.0  |
| Maximum:            | 13.0 |
| Standard Deviation: | 2.3  |

(for ages 13-15 years)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 14.1 |
| Minimum:            | 1.9  |
| Maximum:            | 72.0 |
| Standard Deviation: | 11.0 |

(for ages 16-19 years)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 24.2 |
| Minimum:            | 11.1 |
| Maximum:            | 57.6 |
| Standard Deviation: | 10.3 |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

**Adolescent Arrests—Violent Index Crimes,**  
number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

**Ages 10-12 Years**

**Ages 13-15 Years**

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      | 1995   |      | 1999   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 946    | 1.3  | 668    | 0.9  | 7,558  | 10.3 | 5,456  | 7.5  |
| New York City  | 684    | 2.5  | 472    | 1.6  | 5,937  | 20.6 | 4,275  | 15.1 |
| Bronx          | 148    | 2.8  | 127    | 2.2  | 1,317  | 24.2 | 907    | 17.3 |
| Kings          | 255    | 2.6  | 169    | 1.6  | 2,184  | 21.2 | 1,518  | 15.1 |
| New York       | 109    | 2.7  | 76     | 1.7  | 914    | 22.0 | 736    | 17.5 |
| Queens         | 153    | 2.2  | 95     | 1.3  | 1,336  | 18.5 | 1,007  | 14.3 |
| Richmond       | 19     | 1.2  | 5      | 0.3  | 186    | 10.8 | 107    | 6.2  |
| Rest of State  | 262    | 0.6  | 196    | 0.4  | 1,621  | 3.6  | 1,181  | 2.7  |
| Albany         | 5      | 0.5  | 11     | 1.0  | 71     | 6.8  | 44     | 4.1  |
| Allegany       | 1      | 0.4  | 0      | 0.0  | 3      | 1.2  | 7      | 2.9  |
| Broome         | 1      | 0.1  | 4      | 0.5  | 15     | 1.9  | 27     | 3.6  |
| Cattaraugus    | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.2  | 20     | 4.9  | 4      | 1.0  |
| Cayuga         | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.5  | 8      | 2.3  | 1      | 0.3  |
| Chautauqua     | 3      | 0.5  | 6      | 0.9  | 7      | 1.1  | 13     | 2.1  |
| Chemung        | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.2  | 12     | 3.0  | 10     | 2.5  |
| Chenango       | 1      | 0.4  | 1      | 0.4  | 10     | 3.9  | 3      | 1.2  |
| Clinton        | 5      | 1.4  | 2      | 0.5  | 12     | 3.3  | 11     | 3.3  |
| Columbia       | 10     | 4.0  | 3      | 1.1  | 27     | 10.2 | 5      | 1.9  |
| Cortland       | 2      | 1.0  | 1      | 0.4  | 3      | 1.4  | 0      | 0.0  |
| Delaware       | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.9  | 5      | 2.4  |
| Dutchess       | 4      | 0.4  | 2      | 0.2  | 57     | 5.4  | 30     | 2.9  |
| Erie           | 26     | 0.7  | 21     | 0.5  | 165    | 4.4  | 130    | 3.5  |
| Essex          | 1      | 0.6  | 3      | 1.8  | 9      | 5.7  | 4      | 2.6  |
| Franklin       | 2      | 0.9  | 3      | 1.3  | 4      | 1.9  | 2      | 1.0  |
| Fulton         | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.8  | 3      | 1.2  | 8      | 3.2  |
| Genesee        | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 12     | 4.5  | 3      | 1.1  |
| Greene         | 2      | 1.1  | 0      | 0.0  | 10     | 5.2  | 3      | 1.5  |
| Hamilton       | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 8.6  |
| Herkimer       | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.6  | 5      | 1.7  | 10     | 3.4  |
| Jefferson      | 3      | 0.6  | 4      | 0.7  | 8      | 1.6  | 5      | 1.0  |
| Lewis          | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.7  | 1      | 0.7  |
| Livingston     | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.3  | 6      | 2.3  | 1      | 0.4  |
| Madison        | 1      | 0.3  | 2      | 0.6  | 2      | 0.7  | 3      | 1.0  |
| Monroe         | 27     | 0.9  | 20     | 0.6  | 106    | 3.7  | 59     | 2.1  |
| Montgomery     | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 5      | 2.4  | 8      | 3.7  |
| Nassau         | 12     | 0.2  | 9      | 0.2  | 103    | 2.0  | 149    | 2.9  |
| Niagara        | 12     | 1.3  | 0      | 0.0  | 35     | 3.7  | 16     | 1.7  |
| Oneida         | 5      | 0.5  | 9      | 0.9  | 35     | 3.5  | 29     | 3.1  |
| Onondaga       | 38     | 2.0  | 22     | 1.1  | 133    | 7.1  | 124    | 6.7  |
| Ontario        | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.4  | 9      | 2.2  | 4      | 1.0  |
| Orange         | 10     | 0.7  | 5      | 0.3  | 45     | 3.1  | 39     | 2.6  |
| Orleans        | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.5  | 4      | 2.1  |
| Oswego         | 1      | 0.2  | 0      | 0.0  | 15     | 2.5  | 8      | 1.3  |
| Otsego         | 1      | 0.4  | 1      | 0.4  | 4      | 1.7  | 5      | 2.1  |
| Putnam         | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 3      | 0.8  | 1      | 0.3  |
| Rensselaer     | 4      | 0.6  | 5      | 0.7  | 21     | 3.4  | 10     | 1.6  |
| Rockland       | 3      | 0.2  | 3      | 0.2  | 13     | 1.0  | 19     | 1.4  |
| St. Lawrence   | 1      | 0.2  | 3      | 0.6  | 2      | 0.4  | 4      | 0.8  |
| Saratoga       | 8      | 1.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 22     | 2.5  | 9      | 1.0  |
| Schenectady    | 9      | 1.6  | 11     | 1.8  | 42     | 7.4  | 42     | 7.6  |
| Schoharie      | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 8      | 5.7  | 4      | 2.8  |
| Schuyler       | 1      | 1.1  | 1      | 1.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  |
| Seneca         | 1      | 0.7  | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 7      | 5.0  |
| Steuben        | 3      | 0.6  | 2      | 0.4  | 10     | 2.1  | 2      | 0.4  |
| Suffolk        | 15     | 0.3  | 10     | 0.2  | 157    | 2.6  | 99     | 1.6  |
| Sullivan       | 4      | 1.4  | 1      | 0.3  | 12     | 4.1  | 10     | 3.4  |
| Tioga          | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.7  | 1      | 0.4  | 3      | 1.2  |
| Tompkins       | 1      | 0.3  | 0      | 0.0  | 18     | 5.8  | 3      | 1.0  |
| Ulster         | 8      | 1.2  | 0      | 0.0  | 82     | 12.6 | 17     | 2.7  |
| Warren         | 1      | 0.4  | 1      | 0.4  | 3      | 1.1  | 2      | 0.7  |
| Washington     | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.4  | 3      | 1.1  |
| Wayne          | 1      | 0.2  | 2      | 0.4  | 13     | 3.1  | 7      | 1.6  |
| Westchester    | 29     | 0.9  | 13     | 0.4  | 242    | 7.3  | 160    | 4.9  |
| Wyoming        | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 0.9  | 6      | 3.0  | 1      | 0.5  |
| Yates          | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 2      | 1.9  | 1      | 1.0  |

# Adolescent Arrests—Violent Index Crimes, number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 16-19 years

## Ages 16-19 Years

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 15,591 | 16.5 | 11,996 | 12.4 |
| New York City  | 11,390 | 31.7 | 8,316  | 22.1 |
| Bronx          | 2,651  | 39.2 | 1,825  | 25.8 |
| Kings          | 3,866  | 31.5 | 2,788  | 21.9 |
| New York       | 2,199  | 37.8 | 1,634  | 25.5 |
| Queens         | 2,304  | 25.7 | 1,784  | 19.1 |
| Richmond       | 370    | 18.1 | 285    | 13.5 |
| Rest of State  | 4,201  | 7.2  | 3,680  | 6.2  |
| Albany         | 206    | 12.5 | 106    | 6.2  |
| Allegany       | 34     | 6.6  | 24     | 4.9  |
| Broome         | 64     | 5.7  | 43     | 3.9  |
| Cattaraugus    | 33     | 6.2  | 35     | 6.4  |
| Cayuga         | 30     | 6.9  | 30     | 6.9  |
| Chautauqua     | 45     | 5.4  | 46     | 5.6  |
| Chemung        | 33     | 6.5  | 53     | 10.4 |
| Chenango       | 23     | 9.0  | 27     | 10.3 |
| Clinton        | 23     | 4.3  | 18     | 3.7  |
| Columbia       | 34     | 11.0 | 35     | 10.9 |
| Cortland       | 20     | 5.1  | 13     | 3.4  |
| Delaware       | 19     | 5.9  | 16     | 5.0  |
| Dutchess       | 120    | 8.5  | 118    | 8.2  |
| Erie           | 599    | 12.4 | 418    | 8.6  |
| Essex          | 10     | 5.7  | 9      | 5.1  |
| Franklin       | 15     | 5.5  | 7      | 2.5  |
| Fulton         | 10     | 3.1  | 23     | 7.4  |
| Genesee        | 10     | 3.0  | 15     | 4.5  |
| Greene         | 14     | 6.1  | 10     | 4.3  |
| Hamilton       | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  |
| Herkimer       | 9      | 2.3  | 26     | 6.8  |
| Jefferson      | 19     | 2.9  | 27     | 4.2  |
| Lewis          | 3      | 2.0  | 4      | 2.6  |
| Livingston     | 7      | 1.5  | 8      | 1.7  |
| Madison        | 18     | 2.9  | 13     | 2.2  |
| Monroe         | 322    | 8.5  | 208    | 5.4  |
| Montgomery     | 5      | 2.0  | 5      | 1.9  |
| Nassau         | 359    | 5.8  | 441    | 7.0  |
| Niagara        | 119    | 10.5 | 52     | 4.5  |
| Oneida         | 82     | 6.1  | 60     | 4.6  |
| Onondaga       | 284    | 10.7 | 314    | 11.3 |
| Ontario        | 25     | 4.7  | 17     | 3.1  |
| Orange         | 157    | 8.9  | 149    | 8.1  |
| Orleans        | 17     | 7.1  | 12     | 5.2  |
| Oswego         | 22     | 2.7  | 26     | 3.2  |
| Otsego         | 20     | 4.0  | 29     | 6.1  |
| Putnam         | 9      | 2.1  | 8      | 1.7  |
| Rensselaer     | 58     | 6.1  | 45     | 4.8  |
| Rockland       | 74     | 5.0  | 81     | 5.3  |
| St. Lawrence   | 34     | 3.6  | 18     | 2.0  |
| Saratoga       | 50     | 4.8  | 28     | 2.6  |
| Schenectady    | 41     | 5.7  | 24     | 3.3  |
| Schoharie      | 2      | 0.7  | 7      | 2.5  |
| Schuyler       | 3      | 3.1  | 4      | 4.0  |
| Seneca         | 7      | 4.1  | 2      | 1.2  |
| Steuben        | 38     | 7.4  | 18     | 3.5  |
| Suffolk        | 447    | 6.1  | 411    | 5.5  |
| Sullivan       | 54     | 15.2 | 34     | 9.9  |
| Tioga          | 9      | 3.4  | 4      | 1.5  |
| Tompkins       | 54     | 5.0  | 34     | 3.5  |
| Ulster         | 69     | 8.4  | 91     | 11.1 |
| Warren         | 49     | 14.5 | 13     | 3.8  |
| Washington     | 9      | 2.8  | 22     | 6.8  |
| Wayne          | 19     | 4.1  | 17     | 3.6  |
| Westchester    | 364    | 9.1  | 368    | 9.0  |
| Wyoming        | 0      | 0.0  | 10     | 4.5  |
| Yates          | 1      | 0.8  | 4      | 3.0  |

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**Notes:**  
 ↳ Rates per 1,000 youth in each age group.  
 ↳ Rates are not stable when number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(for ages 10-12 years)

Median: 0.4  
 Minimum: 0.0  
 Maximum: 2.2  
 Standard Deviation: 0.5

(for ages 13-15 years)

Median: 2.1  
 Minimum: 0.0  
 Maximum: 17.5  
 Standard Deviation: 3.9

(for ages 16-19 years)

Median: 4.9  
 Minimum: 0.0  
 Maximum: 25.8  
 Standard Deviation: 5.3

For Current Period Percent or Rate



# Citizenship

## Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI, number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years

### Definition:

**T**he youth drug arrest rate is based on the number of arrests for the use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI) of drugs, per 10,000 youth 10 through 20 years of age.

### Significance:

Regular use of controlled substances is strongly related to health, mental health, educational attainment and other social problems for youth. For example, a landmark longitudinal study, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, examined the causes and relationships between drug abuse and urban delinquency (Huizinga, Loeber and Thornberry, 1994). The study found that while controlling for age, gender and ethnic group, the greater a youth's involvement in drug use, the more serious his or her delinquency, and vice versa. The evidence is growing that preventing early-aged drug use can reduce serious delinquency, alcohol problems and drug addiction in older adolescents and young adults.

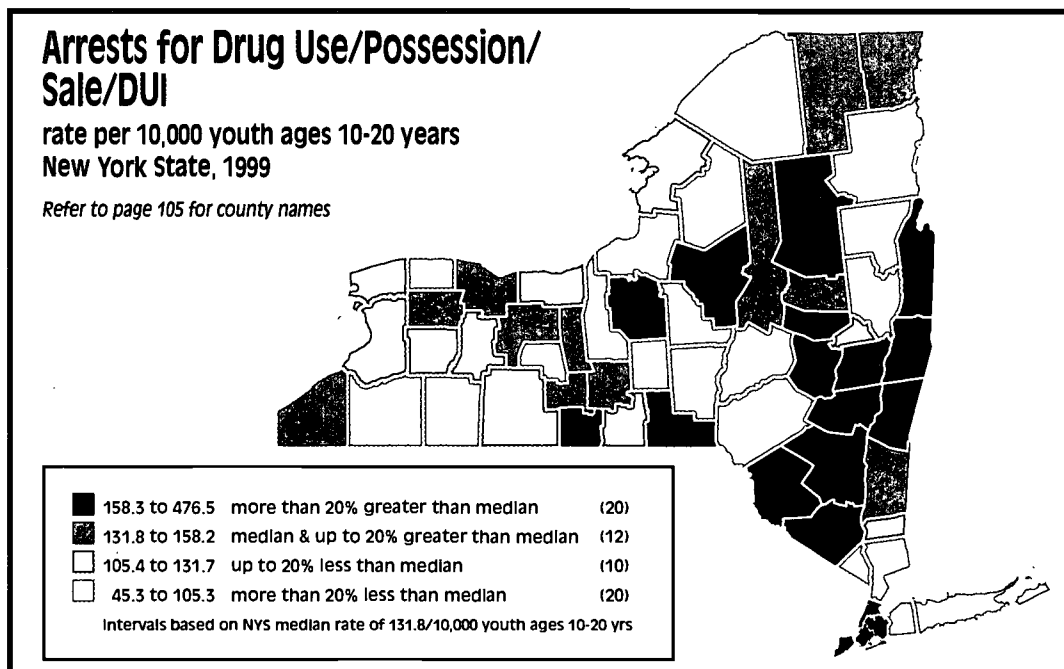
### NOTE:

Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative information regarding the "role" of the indicator in the context

of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The rate of youth drug arrests is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth and alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

### Findings:

- ➔ The drug arrest rate of New York State youth ages 10 through 20 years increased 8 percent from 1997 to 1999, with New York City accounting for 61 percent of this increase.
- ➔ About 39 percent of New York State youth ages 10 through 20 years reside in New York City, however, 61 percent of drug arrests within this age group were in New York City in 1999.
- ➔ The percentage increase in youth drug arrests has not risen as dramatically between 1995 to 1997 (8%) compared to the percentage increase between 1995 to 1997 (16%). New York City youth account for the same percentage of drug arrests in 1999 (95%) than in 1997 (61%).
- ➔ The youth drug arrest rate in upstate New York in 1999, was about 40 percent of the New York City drug arrest rate. However, drug arrests among youth is not just a large urban problem. Of the five upstate New York counties with the highest rate of youth drug arrests in 1999, only Albany County encompasses a city with a population greater than 100,000. Greene, Chemung and Ulster Counties are rural counties, and Orange County is mostly suburban.





# Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI, number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years

|                | 1995   |       | 1999   |       |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                | Number | Rate  | Number | Rate  |
| New York State | 38,868 | 150.7 | 49,660 | 187.9 |
| New York City  | 22,350 | 225.2 | 30,141 | 292.9 |
| Bronx          | 5,472  | 292.6 | 7,987  | 416.8 |
| Kings          | 5,706  | 165.4 | 7,765  | 220.2 |
| New York       | 7,537  | 479.9 | 7,978  | 476.5 |
| Queens         | 2,834  | 115.1 | 4,930  | 191.9 |
| Richmond       | 801    | 140.2 | 1,481  | 244.2 |
| Rest of State  | 16,518 | 104.1 | 19,519 | 121.0 |
| Albany         | 812    | 191.6 | 1,009  | 232.9 |
| Allegany       | 59     | 53.7  | 81     | 75.0  |
| Broome         | 479    | 159.5 | 588    | 199.7 |
| Cattaraugus    | 81     | 56.3  | 153    | 104.3 |
| Cayuga         | 177    | 144.6 | 98     | 78.6  |
| Chautauqua     | 208    | 92.9  | 295    | 131.8 |
| Chemung        | 135    | 94.9  | 355    | 248.4 |
| Chenango       | 39     | 48.9  | 67     | 84.5  |
| Clinton        | 132    | 99.4  | 199    | 155.2 |
| Columbia       | 154    | 178.8 | 163    | 185.5 |
| Cortland       | 113    | 123.3 | 94     | 100.9 |
| Delaware       | 130    | 166.0 | 76     | 97.2  |
| Dutchess       | 524    | 137.1 | 526    | 131.8 |
| Erie           | 1,512  | 114.5 | 1,461  | 111.8 |
| Essex          | 22     | 42.8  | 54     | 105.0 |
| Franklin       | 66     | 90.4  | 109    | 145.8 |
| Fulton         | 61     | 74.4  | 111    | 132.5 |
| Genesee        | 119    | 128.8 | 129    | 138.1 |
| Greene         | 131    | 205.3 | 149    | 219.3 |
| Hamilton       | 11     | 158.3 | 13     | 191.2 |
| Herkimer       | 58     | 57.1  | 143    | 142.3 |
| Jefferson      | 133    | 72.3  | 237    | 130.1 |
| Lewis          | 18     | 38.8  | 21     | 45.3  |
| Livingston     | 74     | 63.5  | 128    | 109.1 |
| Madison        | 98     | 71.0  | 111    | 80.1  |
| Monroe         | 1,213  | 117.4 | 1,578  | 151.0 |
| Montgomery     | 86     | 121.0 | 122    | 170.7 |
| Nassau         | 752    | 43.2  | 829    | 46.9  |
| Niagara        | 197    | 61.8  | 388    | 121.8 |
| Onelida        | 475    | 134.8 | 645    | 187.4 |
| Onondaga       | 1,155  | 164.3 | 1,225  | 175.1 |
| Ontario        | 204    | 139.1 | 212    | 139.1 |
| Orange         | 853    | 171.0 | 1,192  | 223.3 |
| Orleans        | 30     | 43.9  | 48     | 68.0  |
| Oswego         | 113    | 51.1  | 138    | 62.0  |
| Otsego         | 87     | 76.7  | 92     | 81.2  |
| Putnam         | 205    | 161.6 | 149    | 109.7 |
| Rensselaer     | 321    | 133.4 | 429    | 178.3 |
| Rockland       | 324    | 75.9  | 350    | 80.0  |
| St. Lawrence   | 139    | 63.3  | 175    | 80.7  |
| Saratoga       | 231    | 79.3  | 232    | 76.3  |
| Schenectady    | 220    | 111.5 | 224    | 113.7 |
| Schoharie      | 105    | 173.8 | 99     | 168.1 |
| Schuyler       | 36     | 123.3 | 41     | 134.4 |
| Seneca         | 31     | 65.7  | 69     | 145.8 |
| Steuben        | 171    | 113.0 | 174    | 114.5 |
| Suffolk        | 1,553  | 76.2  | 1,903  | 90.0  |
| Sullivan       | 146    | 147.7 | 178    | 177.4 |
| Tioga          | 58     | 71.6  | 100    | 124.1 |
| Tompkins       | 309    | 148.5 | 325    | 145.6 |
| Ulster         | 683    | 302.6 | 641    | 278.0 |
| Warren         | 102    | 111.0 | 83     | 87.6  |
| Washington     | 93     | 102.5 | 156    | 168.9 |
| Wayne          | 203    | 146.2 | 189    | 128.8 |
| Westchester    | 989    | 87.4  | 1,071  | 91.1  |
| Wyoming        | 70     | 105.6 | 71     | 106.0 |
| Yates          | 18     | 49.9  | 21     | 55.1  |

## Sources of Data:

Agency Source:  
NYS Office of Alcoholism and  
Substance Abuse Services

Data Source:  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice  
Services, Uniform Crime Report

Population Source:  
U.S. Bureau of the Census

Date Compiled:  
September 1998; September 2001

- Notes:
- Rates are for arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or driving under the influence (DUI), per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.
  - Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 131.8  
Minimum: 45.3  
Maximum: 476.5  
Standard  
Deviation: 77.2

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Citizenship

## Driving While Intoxicated Arrests and Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents, number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years

### Definition:

**Y**outh arrest rate for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated, per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years. Youth involved in auto accidents while intoxicated is defined as the number of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian), per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years.

### Significance:

The use of alcohol impairs vision, cognitive judgment, coordination and motor skills and can inhibit short term memory and the ability to concentrate. At a very low blood alcohol content (BAC) (e.g., .02-.03), alcohol also impairs the ability to attend and respond to complex stimuli, such as road and traffic conditions, speed, traffic control devices, lane position, pedestrians, other vehicles, roadway signs, etc. (Brick, 1996). Youth have less driving experience than adults which compounded with alcohol puts youth at an increased risk of auto accidents, injury and death.

### NOTE:

New York City and Rest of State have varying driving privileges for people learning to drive and for drivers under 18 years of age. While Long Island Counties and Rest of State have restrictions for junior license drivers, under no circumstances can drivers with a junior license drive in New York City. However, upon completion of a state-approved high school or college driver education course, a driver 17 years of age is eligible for a regular license (Class D), enabling them to drive in New York City.

Community indicators are not direct measures of the population's behavior, but are instead measures of the performance of the community service systems that generate them. Indicator data produced by public service or social control agencies are affected by policy shifts, resource fluctuations, degree of centralization and standardization, local reporting practices and local service delivery differences. Local qualitative

information regarding the role of the indicator in the context of its service setting must be obtained and applied when interpreting the results of indicator-based studies. The youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated is a direct measure of law enforcement response to youth and alcohol and other drug (AOD) use and is an indirect measure of youth AOD use in the population.

### Findings:

- Youth DWI arrests in New York State are on the increase. Although youth DWI arrests declined dramatically both nationwide and in New York State through the first half of the 1990's, DWI arrest rate among youth in New York State increased 11 percent from 1997 to 1999.
- A great majority of New York State youth DWI arrests occur outside New York City (97% in 1999). However, a greater percent of youths 16 and 17 years of age living outside of New York City have drivers licenses (e.g., in 1998, youths 16 years of age, ROS vs. NYC: 31.4% vs. 3.7%; for youths 17 years of age, ROS vs. NYC: 62.7% vs. 13.6%).
- The number of alcohol-related traffic accidents involving youth between the ages of 16 through 20 years has increased 25 percent in New York State from 1997 to 1999.
- In 1999, according to NYS Youth Risk Behavior Survey data, 25.7 percent of high school students statewide reported riding one or more times in the past 30 days in a vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol (21.7% of NYC students). At the same time, 8.4 percent of students statewide reported driving a vehicle during the past 30 days when they had been drinking alcohol (1.5% of NYC students).

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Youth Risk Behavior Survey: 1999. CD Version 2. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 2000.

### Sources of Data:

#### Agency Source:

NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

#### Data Source:

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

#### Population Source:

U.S. Bureau of the Census

#### Date Compiled:

September 1998; September 2001

#### Notes:

- Youth arrested for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

### NYS Statistics:

| DWI Arrests            |       | Intoxicated Youth Involved<br>in Auto Accidents |       |
|------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| Median:                | 58.0  | Median:   | 16.1  |
| Minimum:               | 1.5   | Minimum:  | 0.7   |
| Maximum:               | 165.3 | Maximum:  | 109.9 |
| Standard<br>Deviation: | 33.9  | Standard<br>Deviation:                          | 16.0  |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Driving While Intoxicated Arrests and Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents, number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years

## DWI Arrests

## Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents

|                | 1995   |       | 1999   |       | 1995   |      | 1999   |       |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|
|                | Number | Rate  | Number | Rate  | Number | Rate | Number | Rate  |
| New York State | 3,110  | 26.9  | 3,591  | 29.9  | 744    | 6.4  | 993    | 8.3   |
| New York City  | 135    | 3.1   | 115    | 2.5   | 65     | 1.5  | 43     | 0.9   |
| Bronx          | 21     | 2.5   | 13     | 1.5   | 7      | 0.8  | 6      | 0.7   |
| Kings          | 22     | 1.5   | 34     | 2.2   | 19     | 1.3  | 11     | 0.7   |
| New York       | 40     | 5.3   | 27     | 3.3   | 17     | 2.2  | 7      | 0.9   |
| Queens         | 39     | 3.6   | 21     | 1.8   | 16     | 1.5  | 15     | 1.3   |
| Richmond       | 13     | 5.4   | 20     | 7.6   | 6      | 2.5  | 4      | 1.5   |
| Rest of State  | 2,975  | 41.7  | 3,476  | 47.0  | 679    | 9.5  | 950    | 12.8  |
| Albany         | 72     | 33.4  | 144    | 63.8  | 13     | 6.0  | 32     | 14.2  |
| Allegany       | 35     | 55.8  | 27     | 44.1  | 5      | 8.0  | 12     | 19.6  |
| Broome         | 46     | 31.1  | 68     | 45.5  | 9      | 6.1  | 29     | 19.4  |
| Cattaraugus    | 38     | 60.1  | 38     | 57.9  | 13     | 20.6 | 12     | 18.3  |
| Cayuga         | 23     | 45.6  | 20     | 37.7  | 8      | 15.9 | 14     | 26.4  |
| Chautauqua     | 41     | 40.3  | 63     | 60.5  | 12     | 11.8 | 14     | 13.4  |
| Chemung        | 22     | 36.0  | 34     | 53.9  | 3      | 4.9  | 7      | 11.1  |
| Chenango       | 10     | 34.2  | 16     | 53.7  | 0      | 0.0  | 10     | 33.6  |
| Clinton        | 52     | 79.6  | 50     | 78.3  | 8      | 12.3 | 11     | 17.2  |
| Columbia       | 9      | 25.5  | 18     | 48.8  | 3      | 8.5  | 5      | 13.6  |
| Cortland       | 32     | 64.1  | 40     | 76.6  | 7      | 14.0 | 4      | 7.7   |
| Delaware       | 29     | 79.3  | 16     | 41.8  | 8      | 21.9 | 7      | 18.3  |
| Dutchess       | 77     | 43.4  | 115    | 61.4  | 12     | 6.8  | 48     | 25.6  |
| Erie           | 195    | 33.1  | 215    | 36.2  | 55     | 9.3  | 62     | 10.4  |
| Essex          | 13     | 63.1  | 15     | 70.9  | 8      | 38.8 | 12     | 56.7  |
| Franklin       | 30     | 94.5  | 48     | 143.2 | 7      | 22.1 | 17     | 50.7  |
| Fulton         | 28     | 85.7  | 42     | 120.8 | 12     | 36.7 | 7      | 20.1  |
| Genesee        | 41     | 105.4 | 44     | 109.9 | 9      | 23.1 | 13     | 32.5  |
| Greene         | 19     | 70.1  | 24     | 80.4  | 7      | 25.8 | 7      | 23.4  |
| Hamilton       | 2      | 73.8  | 3      | 109.9 | 0      | 0.0  | 3      | 109.9 |
| Herkimer       | 29     | 67.2  | 53     | 121.2 | 7      | 16.2 | 7      | 16.0  |
| Jefferson      | 40     | 46.9  | 73     | 84.9  | 7      | 8.2  | 12     | 14.0  |
| Lewis          | 9      | 52.6  | 29     | 165.3 | 4      | 23.4 | 4      | 22.8  |
| Livingston     | 23     | 36.1  | 39     | 61.2  | 4      | 6.3  | 4      | 6.3   |
| Madison        | 21     | 27.0  | 25     | 32.1  | 5      | 6.4  | 11     | 14.1  |
| Monroe         | 153    | 32.5  | 293    | 60.8  | 30     | 6.4  | 57     | 11.8  |
| Montgomery     | 28     | 98.5  | 18     | 61.1  | 3      | 10.6 | 4      | 13.6  |
| Nassau         | 280    | 37.0  | 172    | 22.0  | 50     | 6.6  | 47     | 6.0   |
| Niagara        | 80     | 60.1  | 70     | 51.5  | 14     | 10.5 | 17     | 12.5  |
| Oneida         | 68     | 42.4  | 87     | 53.8  | 21     | 13.1 | 27     | 16.7  |
| Onondaga       | 71     | 21.4  | 128    | 38.0  | 24     | 7.2  | 45     | 13.4  |
| Ontario        | 28     | 43.2  | 41     | 59.9  | 6      | 9.3  | 17     | 24.9  |
| Orange         | 86     | 40.9  | 87     | 37.9  | 23     | 11.0 | 26     | 11.3  |
| Orleans        | 11     | 37.8  | 15     | 48.5  | 4      | 13.7 | 4      | 12.9  |
| Oswego         | 55     | 54.6  | 59     | 58.1  | 14     | 13.9 | 20     | 19.7  |
| Otsego         | 44     | 67.5  | 55     | 84.1  | 6      | 9.2  | 15     | 22.9  |
| Putnam         | 24     | 46.0  | 21     | 36.7  | 5      | 9.6  | 6      | 10.5  |
| Rensselaer     | 70     | 58.6  | 80     | 66.1  | 16     | 13.4 | 23     | 19.0  |
| Rockland       | 46     | 26.5  | 67     | 36.8  | 11     | 6.3  | 19     | 10.4  |
| St. Lawrence   | 62     | 52.1  | 75     | 63.5  | 7      | 5.9  | 19     | 16.1  |
| Saratoga       | 81     | 65.3  | 72     | 54.5  | 14     | 11.3 | 25     | 18.9  |
| Schenectady    | 33     | 38.1  | 25     | 28.2  | 6      | 6.9  | 13     | 14.7  |
| Schoharie      | 24     | 73.0  | 43     | 136.4 | 5      | 15.2 | 5      | 15.9  |
| Schuyler       | 5      | 46.6  | 6      | 50.0  | 0      | 0.0  | 5      | 41.6  |
| Seneca         | 15     | 80.5  | 8      | 41.6  | 6      | 32.2 | 2      | 10.4  |
| Steuben        | 44     | 76.1  | 44     | 73.7  | 16     | 27.7 | 7      | 11.7  |
| Suffolk        | 295    | 33.4  | 326    | 34.8  | 67     | 7.6  | 75     | 8.0   |
| Sullivan       | 21     | 50.2  | 30     | 69.7  | 7      | 16.7 | 11     | 25.6  |
| Tioga          | 16     | 53.3  | 28     | 91.0  | 7      | 23.3 | 6      | 19.5  |
| Tompkins       | 44     | 29.8  | 38     | 23.5  | 5      | 3.4  | 3      | 1.9   |
| Ulster         | 77     | 77.5  | 96     | 92.2  | 15     | 15.1 | 23     | 22.1  |
| Warren         | 30     | 76.2  | 27     | 64.9  | 9      | 22.9 | 8      | 19.2  |
| Washington     | 40     | 108.3 | 24     | 62.2  | 6      | 16.3 | 8      | 20.7  |
| Wayne          | 25     | 47.3  | 38     | 64.9  | 7      | 13.2 | 12     | 20.5  |
| Westchester    | 140    | 28.2  | 118    | 22.6  | 39     | 7.9  | 24     | 4.6   |
| Wyoming        | 30     | 113.5 | 22     | 82.1  | 6      | 22.7 | 10     | 37.3  |
| Yates          | 13     | 85.5  | 4      | 24.5  | 4      | 26.3 | 3      | 18.4  |

# Citizenship

## Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average), number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

### Definition:

The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of discharges for hospitalizations resulting from an assault among youth ages 10 through 19 years per 100,000 population in this age group. Because the number of children hospitalized for assault injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the assault hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for assault injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates.

### Significance:

The rate of hospitalizations resulting from an assault is an important indicator of the relative safety of the home and community environments in which children are being raised.

Promoting safe communities by reducing violent and abusive behavior has been identified as a priority area by both the National Healthy People 2010 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010) and Communities Working Together for a Healthier New York (NYS Public Health Council, September 1996).

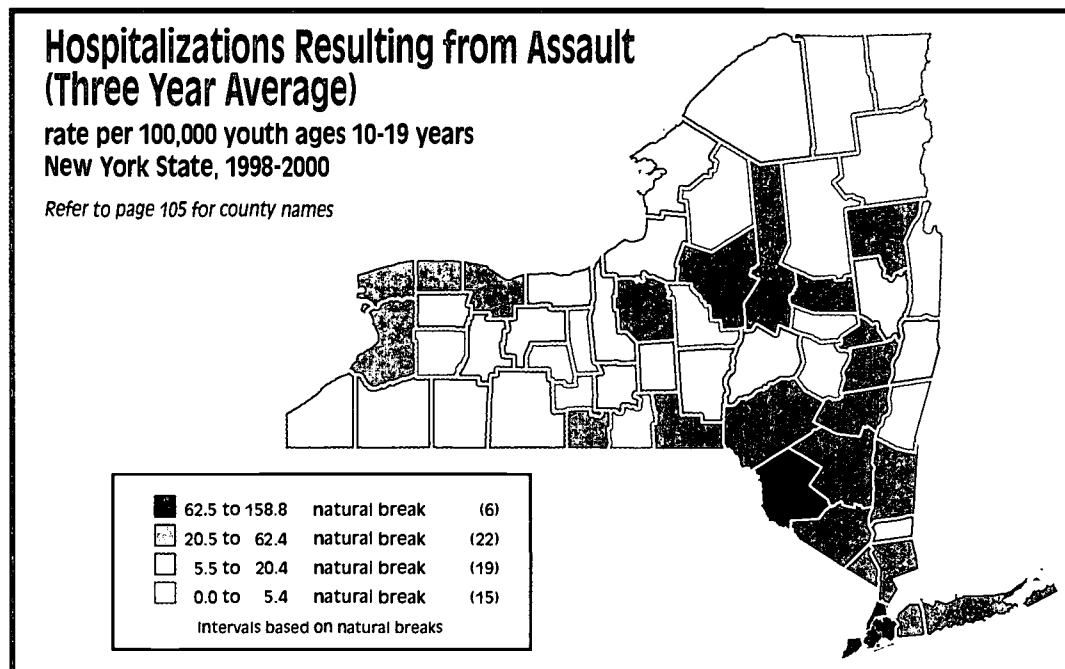
### Findings:

- In New York State, an average of 1,829 youth between the ages of 10 and 19 years were hospitalized due to an assault during the years 1995-1997 for an average annual rate of 76.3 hospitalizations per 100,000. During 1998-2000, both the number and rate of such hospitalizations declined to 1,622 and 63.4, respectively.
- In both 1995-1997 and 1998-2000, most (about 73%) of New York State's hospitalizations due to assaults occurred among youth living in New York City. In 1998-2000, an average 118.0 per 100,000 New York City youth ages 10 through 19 years were hospitalized as a result of an assault compared to 27.8 per 100,000 youth in Rest of State.

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New York State Public Health Council, Communities Working Together for a Healthier New York. Albany, NY. September 1996.

United States Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2010 (Conference Edition in Two Volumes), Washington, D.C. January 2000.



# Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average), number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years

|                | 1995-1997 |       | 1998-2000 |       |
|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Number    | Rate  | Number    | Rate  |
| New York State | 1,829     | 76.3  | 1,622     | 63.4  |
| New York City  | 1,322     | 142.4 | 1,192     | 118.0 |
| Bronx          | 342       | 194.9 | 301       | 158.8 |
| Kings          | 486       | 147.1 | 472       | 131.5 |
| New York       | 189       | 139.4 | 164       | 111.6 |
| Queens         | 259       | 111.1 | 217       | 84.9  |
| Richmond       | 46        | 85.8  | 38        | 64.3  |
| Rest of State  | 507       | 34.5  | 430       | 27.8  |
| Albany         | 14        | 37.0  | 11        | 27.5  |
| Allegany       | 1         | 10.7  | 1         | 10.4  |
| Broome         | 9         | 32.8  | 6         | 21.0  |
| Cattaraugus    | 3         | 23.1  | 2         | 14.9  |
| Cayuga         | 1         | 8.5   | 2         | 16.1  |
| Chautauqua     | 6         | 29.5  | 2         | 9.5   |
| Chemung        | 3         | 21.5  | 3         | 20.3  |
| Chenango       | 0         | 0.0   | 1         | 12.2  |
| Clinton        | 2         | 16.0  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Columbia       | 1         | 12.0  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Cortland       | 1         | 12.3  | 1         | 11.7  |
| Delaware       | 1         | 14.0  | 2         | 27.1  |
| Dutchess       | 7         | 19.7  | 10        | 26.7  |
| Erie           | 73        | 59.2  | 50        | 38.7  |
| Essex          | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Franklin       | 1         | 14.0  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Fulton         | 1         | 12.7  | 2         | 24.4  |
| Genesee        | 0         | 0.0   | 1         | 11.0  |
| Greene         | 3         | 50.3  | 2         | 31.6  |
| Hamilton       | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Herkimer       | 2         | 21.2  | 2         | 20.6  |
| Jefferson      | 3         | 18.1  | 2         | 11.4  |
| Lewis          | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Livingston     | 2         | 19.7  | 1         | 9.3   |
| Madison        | 1         | 8.3   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Monroe         | 60        | 63.1  | 38        | 37.8  |
| Montgomery     | 2         | 29.8  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Nassau         | 57        | 36.1  | 66        | 40.2  |
| Niagara        | 11        | 36.3  | 11        | 34.6  |
| Oneida         | 8         | 23.4  | 9         | 25.3  |
| Onondaga       | 30        | 46.6  | 28        | 41.3  |
| Ontario        | 1         | 7.5   | 1         | 7.1   |
| Orange         | 13        | 26.6  | 18        | 33.8  |
| Orleans        | 2         | 30.6  | 2         | 28.6  |
| Oswego         | 2         | 10.0  | 2         | 9.5   |
| Otsego         | 2         | 20.9  | 1         | 10.1  |
| Putnam         | 2         | 17.0  | 2         | 15.9  |
| Rensselaer     | 5         | 22.8  | 4         | 17.4  |
| Rockland       | 9         | 22.8  | 9         | 21.6  |
| St. Lawrence   | 5         | 26.4  | 2         | 10.2  |
| Saratoga       | 2         | 7.2   | 3         | 9.9   |
| Schenectady    | 5         | 27.5  | 6         | 31.7  |
| Schoharie      | 1         | 17.7  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Schuyler       | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Seneca         | 1         | 20.9  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Steuben        | 3         | 20.4  | 1         | 6.5   |
| Suffolk        | 68        | 35.7  | 52        | 25.8  |
| Sullivan       | 3         | 32.7  | 6         | 62.7  |
| Tioga          | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |
| Tompkins       | 1         | 6.0   | 1         | 5.6   |
| Ulster         | 8         | 38.2  | 6         | 27.5  |
| Warren         | 2         | 22.7  | 2         | 21.3  |
| Washington     | 3         | 34.3  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Wayne          | 1         | 7.7   | 1         | 7.3   |
| Westchester    | 62        | 58.7  | 58        | 51.8  |
| Wyoming        | 3         | 48.0  | 0         | 0.0   |
| Yates          | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health, Public Information Group, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

### Population Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, population estimates

### Date Compiled:

September 2001; September 2001

### Notes:

- These rates represent the three-year average number of assault-related discharges per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years.
- Three year average of youth 10-19 years is used as the denominator in calculating rates.
- Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 15.4  
Minimum: 0.0  
Maximum: 158.8  
Standard Deviation: 31.0

For Current Period Percent or Rate



# Citizenship

## Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services, number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

### Definition:

**P**ersons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed with local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct, such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which a PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present frequencies and rates by age categories. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of youth 10 through 15 years of age; the population of youth less than 10 years of age was excluded, because few PINS complaints are filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

### Significance:

The number of PINS cases opened by local probation departments is the best official indicator of the level of non-criminal misconduct among youth that is perceived as sufficiently serious by parents, school officials or other authorities to warrant the family court's intervention.

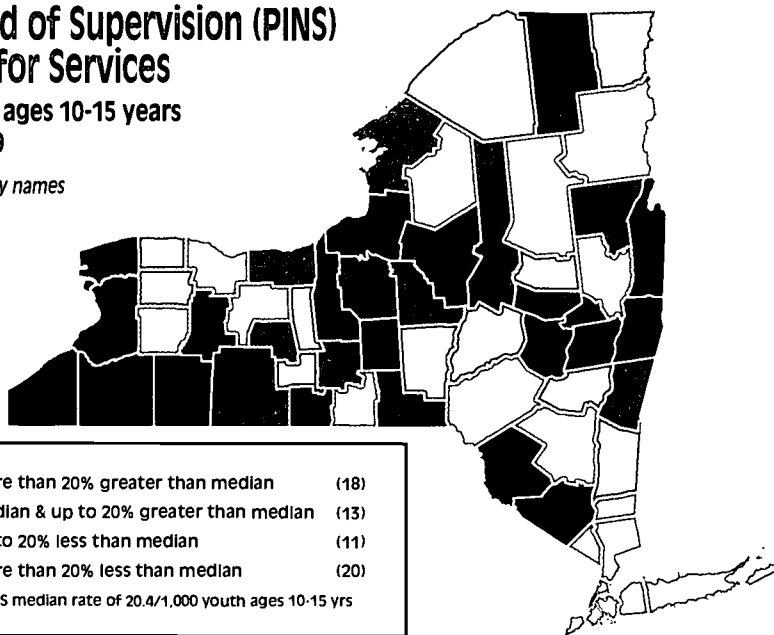
### Findings:

- ➔ There were 22,703 PINS cases reported opened by local probation departments in New York State during 1999. Twenty-four percent of these cases were opened in New York City.
- ➔ Compared to 1995, there was a 19 percent increase statewide in the number of PINS cases opened in 1999. Regionally, the number of PINS cases opened increased by 6 percent in New York City. Rest of State saw a 24 percent increase.
- ➔ The number of PINS cases opened in 1999 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age was lower in New York City than the Rest of State (rate of 9.5 vs. 18.6).
- ➔ Within New York City, rates for PINS cases opened were substantially higher in Bronx County (15.8) compared to the other four counties: Kings (9.0), New York (7.5), Queens (6.5), and Richmond (8.3).
- ➔ PINS case rates for the four surrounding suburban New York City counties were: Nassau County (11.0), Suffolk County (12.4), Rockland County (7.7), and Westchester County (11.7).
- ➔ Among the 53 remaining counties, 9 counties have PINS case rates less than 15 per 1,000 children 10 through 15 years of age, 14 counties have rates that range from 15.0 to 20.0, and 30 counties have rates exceeding 20.0.

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# Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services, number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 19,042 | 14.0 | 22,703 | 15.1 |
| New York City  | 5,201  | 9.2  | 5,501  | 9.5  |
| Bronx          | 1,469  | 13.7 | 1,733  | 15.8 |
| Kings          | 1,677  | 8.3  | 1,883  | 9.0  |
| New York       | 660    | 8.1  | 654    | 7.5  |
| Queens         | 1,167  | 8.3  | 940    | 6.5  |
| Richmond       | 228    | 6.8  | 291    | 8.3  |
| Rest of State  | 13,841 | 17.3 | 17,202 | 18.6 |
| Albany         | 626    | 30.3 | 825    | 37.3 |
| Allegany       | 118    | 25.1 | 127    | 25.7 |
| Broome         | 291    | 18.5 | 373    | 23.7 |
| Cattaraugus    | 259    | 31.8 | 258    | 30.3 |
| Cayuga         | 211    | 28.8 | 220    | 28.8 |
| Chautauqua     | 292    | 23.3 | 347    | 26.9 |
| Chemung        | 275    | 33.3 | 210    | 24.6 |
| Chenango       | 88     | 17.2 | 92     | 17.1 |
| Clinton        | 124    | 17.1 | 137    | 19.4 |
| Columbia       | N/A    | N/A  | 127    | 23.7 |
| Cortland       | 140    | 33.1 | 124    | 28.1 |
| Delaware       | 44     | 10.4 | 33     | 7.5  |
| Dutchess       | 425    | 20.4 | 417    | 19.2 |
| Erie           | N/A    | N/A  | 1,921  | 25.0 |
| Essex          | 55     | 17.4 | 48     | 14.7 |
| Franklin       | 121    | 29.0 | 198    | 45.1 |
| Fulton         | 176    | 35.2 | 102    | 20.0 |
| Genesee        | 132    | 24.4 | 97     | 17.1 |
| Greene         | 63     | 17.0 | 78     | 20.2 |
| Hamilton       | 0      | 0.0  | 7      | 15.6 |
| Herkimer       | 118    | 19.8 | 148    | 23.9 |
| Jefferson      | 232    | 22.9 | 253    | 24.1 |
| Lewis          | 52     | 17.5 | 37     | 11.8 |
| Livingston     | 100    | 18.7 | 147    | 26.0 |
| Madison        | 86     | 14.1 | 149    | 23.2 |
| Monroe         | 714    | 12.5 | 664    | 11.1 |
| Montgomery     | 121    | 28.1 | 98     | 21.6 |
| Nassau         | 728    | 7.3  | 1,130  | 11.0 |
| Niagara        | 616    | 32.7 | 603    | 30.6 |
| Oneida         | 387    | 19.4 | 426    | 21.8 |
| Onondaga       | 746    | 19.7 | 808    | 20.6 |
| Ontario        | 121    | 14.7 | 127    | 14.4 |
| Orange         | 653    | 22.3 | 775    | 24.9 |
| Orleans        | 101    | 25.2 | 74     | 17.6 |
| Oswego         | 296    | 24.2 | 331    | 25.6 |
| Otsego         | N/A    | N/A  | 91     | 17.9 |
| Putnam         | 80     | 10.7 | 63     | 7.9  |
| Rensselaer     | 449    | 36.5 | 500    | 39.0 |
| Rockland       | 258    | 10.2 | 205    | 7.7  |
| St. Lawrence   | 180    | 17.6 | 199    | 18.9 |
| Saratoga       | 208    | 12.3 | 290    | 15.9 |
| Schenectady    | 510    | 45.2 | 349    | 30.2 |
| Schoharie      | 84     | 30.0 | 113    | 38.4 |
| Schuyler       | 32     | 17.1 | 39     | 19.9 |
| Seneca         | 55     | 19.6 | 51     | 17.1 |
| Steuben        | 178    | 18.7 | 229    | 23.2 |
| Suffolk        | 1,157  | 10.1 | 1,490  | 12.4 |
| Sullivan       | 214    | 36.8 | 218    | 35.6 |
| Tioga          | 93     | 17.8 | 66     | 12.3 |
| Tompkins       | 140    | 22.6 | 147    | 22.3 |
| Ulster         | 269    | 20.8 | 213    | 16.0 |
| Warren         | 153    | 29.0 | 122    | 22.0 |
| Washington     | 163    | 30.5 | 225    | 39.8 |
| Wayne          | 284    | 32.9 | 197    | 21.3 |
| Westchester    | 721    | 11.2 | 776    | 11.7 |
| Wyoming        | 75     | 18.8 | 59     | 13.8 |
| Yates          | 27     | 12.8 | 49     | 22.2 |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

### Data Source:

NYS Department of Probation and  
Correctional Alternatives, Probation  
Workload Systems

### Population Source:

Woods and Poole Economics, Inc.,  
population estimates

### Date Compiled:

September 1999; September 2001

### Notes:

- Number of family court PINS cases opened during 1997 for youth ages 10-15 years.
- Rates are per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years.

## NYS Statistics:

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Median:                | 20.4 |
| Minimum:               | 6.5  |
| Maximum:               | 45.1 |
| Standard<br>Deviation: | 8.8  |

For Current Period Percent or Rate



# Goal # 6

Families will provide children with safe, stable and nurturing environments.

## Objectives:

- ⇒ Parents/caregivers will provide children with a stable family relationship.
- ⇒ Parents/caregivers will possess and practice adequate child rearing skills.
- ⇒ Parents will be literate.
- ⇒ Parents/caregivers will be positively involved in their children's learning.
- ⇒ Parents/caregivers will have the knowledge and ability to access support services for their children.
- ⇒ Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from physical and emotional abuse, neglect and domestic violence.
- ⇒ Parents/caregivers will provide their children with households free from alcohol and other substance abuse.

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# Family

## Children and Youth in Foster Care

### Definition:

Children in foster care are those children and youth who are in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the local Departments of Social Services. The rate of foster care is calculated by dividing the number of children in placement on December 31 of a given year by the population of children and youth from birth through 17 years of age during that year and multiplying by 1,000. While OCFS has children in foster care 18 years old and above, they are not included in the rate calculation.

### Significance:

Children are placed into foster care for a wide variety of reasons including: safety issues, their families are at least temporarily unable to care for them, specialized care or treatment is needed or behavioral problems have lead to a placement. Since children in foster care make up a majority of those in out-of-home care in New York State, this measure also provides insight into the extent to which children are removed from their homes and placed in out-of-home care in New York State.

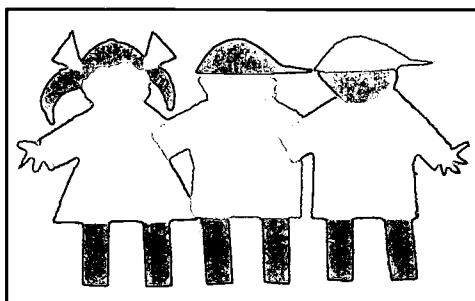
### Findings:

- ➡ In 2000, the foster care rate in New York State was 8.5 per 1,000 children birth through 17 years of age. This reflects a decrease from 11.4 per 1,000 children/youth in 1996.
- ➡ Children in New York City experience foster care placement much more frequently than children in Rest of State. The placement rate for New York City in 2000, is 14.5 children per 1,000 while in Rest of State it is only 4.3 per 1,000. This pattern is consistent with that found in 1996, when 22 children per 1,000 were in foster care in New York City, and only 5 per 1,000 children and youth in Rest of State were placed in foster care.

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New York State Adoption Service

Source: New York State Office of Children and Family Services

# Children and Youth in Foster Care

|                | 1996   |      | 2000   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 53,281 | 11.4 | 43,121 | 8.5  |
| New York City  | 39,955 | 21.7 | 30,554 | 14.5 |
| Bronx          | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Kings          | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| New York       | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Queens         | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Richmond       | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Rest of State  | 13,326 | 4.7  | 12,567 | 4.3  |
| Albany         | 544    | 8.1  | 611    | 9.0  |
| Allegany       | 112    | 8.2  | 100    | 8.0  |
| Broome         | 418    | 8.0  | 350    | 7.2  |
| Cattaraugus    | 134    | 5.4  | 113    | 4.9  |
| Cayuga         | 109    | 4.6  | 134    | 6.4  |
| Chautauqua     | 168    | 4.5  | 187    | 5.3  |
| Chemung        | 253    | 10.0 | 207    | 9.1  |
| Chenango       | 47     | 3.2  | 64     | 4.7  |
| Clinton        | 64     | 2.7  | 72     | 3.7  |
| Columbia       | 97     | 5.9  | 106    | 7.0  |
| Cortland       | 81     | 6.3  | 96     | 7.9  |
| Delaware       | 36     | 2.9  | 39     | 3.3  |
| Dutchess       | 301    | 4.4  | 293    | 3.9  |
| Erie           | 2,506  | 10.3 | 1,633  | 6.6  |
| Essex          | 32     | 3.1  | 21     | 2.3  |
| Franklin       | 68     | 5.4  | 88     | 7.5  |
| Fulton         | 58     | 4.0  | 86     | 6.1  |
| Genesee        | 57     | 3.3  | 106    | 6.6  |
| Greene         | 42     | 3.6  | 73     | 6.3  |
| Hamilton       | 2      | 1.8  | 0      | 0.0  |
| Herkimer       | 78     | 4.4  | 107    | 6.5  |
| Jefferson      | 169    | 5.1  | 161    | 5.3  |
| Lewis          | 42     | 4.9  | 29     | 3.7  |
| Livingston     | 45     | 2.6  | 35     | 2.3  |
| Madison        | 65     | 3.3  | 113    | 6.3  |
| Monroe         | 1,113  | 5.7  | 1,169  | 5.8  |
| Montgomery     | 58     | 4.4  | 65     | 5.2  |
| Nassau         | 624    | 1.9  | 567    | 1.6  |
| Niagara        | 335    | 5.5  | 241    | 4.2  |
| Oneida         | 457    | 7.2  | 377    | 6.5  |
| Onondaga       | 734    | 5.9  | 515    | 4.1  |
| Ontario        | 65     | 2.5  | 47     | 1.8  |
| Orange         | 457    | 4.7  | 490    | 4.7  |
| Orleans        | 44     | 3.5  | 32     | 2.8  |
| Oswego         | 189    | 5.1  | 223    | 6.6  |
| Otsego         | 86     | 5.3  | 98     | 6.9  |
| Putnam         | 25     | 1.0  | 28     | 1.1  |
| Rensselaer     | 206    | 5.1  | 200    | 5.3  |
| Rockland       | 207    | 2.5  | 207    | 2.3  |
| St. Lawrence   | 102    | 3.4  | 116    | 4.2  |
| Saratoga       | 148    | 2.6  | 128    | 2.5  |
| Schenectady    | 391    | 10.5 | 332    | 8.6  |
| Schoharie      | 28     | 3.3  | 65     | 8.5  |
| Schuyler       | 13     | 2.3  | 16     | 3.3  |
| Seneca         | 43     | 4.8  | 41     | 5.0  |
| Steuben        | 88     | 3.0  | 158    | 6.0  |
| Suffolk        | 889    | 2.5  | 1,029  | 2.6  |
| Sullivan       | 123    | 6.4  | 90     | 4.6  |
| Tioga          | 41     | 2.7  | 58     | 4.1  |
| Tompkins       | 125    | 6.2  | 115    | 6.0  |
| Ulster         | 172    | 3.9  | 203    | 4.6  |
| Warren         | 55     | 3.4  | 66     | 4.1  |
| Washington     | 47     | 2.9  | 60     | 3.9  |
| Wayne          | 56     | 2.0  | 80     | 3.1  |
| Westchester    | 790    | 3.7  | 825    | 3.2  |
| Wyoming        | 53     | 4.5  | 54     | 5.2  |
| Yates          | 33     | 4.8  | 38     | 5.6  |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

### Data Source:

NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Child Care Review Service

### Population Source:

Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

### Date Compiled:

October 2001; October 2001

### Notes:

- In 1997, the NYS Department of Social Services changed its name to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services.
- Numbers include children/youth ages birth-21 years in the care and custody of local commissioners of social services.
- Rates are per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years. The numerator excludes children 18 years or older who were included in the full number count.
- Children residing in St. Regis Indian Nation are included in the Rest of State and New York State totals, however, they are not included in Franklin County or St. Lawrence County data.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Median:             | 5.0 |
| Minimum:            | 0.0 |
| Maximum:            | 9.1 |
| Standard Deviation: | 2.1 |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Family

## Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment number and rate per 1,000 families

### Definition:

The State Central Register receives reports concerning alleged incidents of abuse and neglect in families and certain publicly licensed settings. A report becomes "indicated" when there is some credible evidence that a child has experienced abuse or neglect. The rate of child abuse and maltreatment is determined by dividing the total number of indicated reports in a given year by the total number of reports.

### Significance:

Victims of child abuse and neglect can suffer long-term social and psychological consequences. Disproportionate numbers of runaway and homeless youth, youth in residential placements in the juvenile justice system and adults incarcerated in the criminal justice system have histories of being abused as children. Abused and neglected children are at higher risk of abusing their own children when they become parents.

Children may suffer from child abuse and neglect regardless of their socioeconomic status and racial or ethnic background. Incidents of abuse and neglect most frequently occur in the victim's own home and are perpetrated by someone they know.

The number of indicated reports of child abuse and neglect is an important measure of the incidence of child abuse and neglect in New York State. It should be noted, however, that the rate of indicated reports is affected by a number of factors other than the actual incidence of abuse and neglect. Therefore, some caution is required in drawing conclusions concerning the overall prevalence of abuse and neglect or differences between counties. First, some cases of abuse and neglect are never reported. Second, some incidents are reported more than once and several reports may relate to a single family. Third, reports tend to rise for reasons unrelated to the actual prevalence of abuse and neglect, such as a highly publicized case, a public awareness campaign or an addition to the list of those required to report suspected abuse and neglect (i.e. mandated reporters). Finally, sufficient evidence may not be available to "indicate" the report. The high rates of indicated abuse or neglect reports in some counties may reflect better reporting or reliance on lower standards of evidence to indicate cases. Conversely, low rates may be the result of low reporting or stricter standards of evidence.

### Findings:

- ➔ In 1996, there were determinations of indicated child abuse and neglect in 33.6 percent of reports made statewide. By 2000, this figure had declined slightly to 32.7 percent.
- ➔ The percent of indicated reports of child abuse and neglect in 2000 is somewhat higher in New York City (35.8%) than in Rest of State (30.5%). This pattern is consistent with that found in 1996: 36.5 percent in New York City vs. 31.8 percent in Rest of State.





# Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment, number and rate per 1,000 families

|                | 1996   |      | 2000   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 43,259 | 33.6 | 43,918 | 32.7 |
| New York City  | 17,948 | 36.5 | 19,675 | 35.8 |
| Bronx          | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Kings          | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| New York       | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Queens         | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Richmond       | N/A    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A  |
| Rest of State  | 25,311 | 31.8 | 24,243 | 30.5 |
| Albany         | 990    | 34.3 | 894    | 42.6 |
| Allegany       | 173    | 32.0 | 79     | 28.4 |
| Broome         | 549    | 28.0 | 429    | 25.4 |
| Cattaraugus    | 293    | 32.0 | 295    | 29.6 |
| Cayuga         | 126    | 22.8 | 121    | 20.8 |
| Chautauqua     | 722    | 41.0 | 698    | 34.2 |
| Chemung        | 600    | 46.2 | 772    | 52.1 |
| Chenango       | 189    | 32.4 | 190    | 27.3 |
| Clinton        | 371    | 38.6 | 425    | 39.2 |
| Columbia       | 171    | 30.6 | 254    | 38.5 |
| Cortland       | 305    | 37.9 | 240    | 32.0 |
| Delaware       | 145    | 30.3 | 236    | 35.4 |
| Dutchess       | 877    | 39.3 | 806    | 35.5 |
| Erie           | 2,409  | 30.8 | 1,962  | 28.3 |
| Essex          | 91     | 29.6 | 71     | 23.8 |
| Franklin       | 124    | 24.2 | 156    | 27.7 |
| Fulton         | 239    | 32.7 | 228    | 32.1 |
| Genesee        | 206    | 33.4 | 195    | 29.7 |
| Greene         | 104    | 28.4 | 107    | 22.1 |
| Hamilton       | 4      | 26.7 | 5      | 23.8 |
| Herkimer       | 190    | 33.6 | 165    | 25.8 |
| Jefferson      | 535    | 39.8 | 425    | 34.4 |
| Lewis          | 96     | 40.5 | 64     | 27.6 |
| Livingston     | 161    | 30.0 | 188    | 31.6 |
| Madison        | 219    | 40.3 | 200    | 35.9 |
| Monroe         | 1,328  | 27.5 | 1,333  | 28.7 |
| Montgomery     | 164    | 29.0 | 176    | 31.9 |
| Nassau         | 1,282  | 28.9 | 1,152  | 27.5 |
| Niagara        | 621    | 29.1 | 377    | 18.8 |
| Oneida         | 734    | 30.6 | 655    | 33.8 |
| Onondaga       | 1,455  | 42.2 | 1,178  | 31.9 |
| Ontario        | 233    | 26.6 | 338    | 33.0 |
| Orange         | 632    | 26.9 | 617    | 27.9 |
| Orleans        | 112    | 27.7 | 98     | 18.7 |
| Oswego         | 497    | 36.7 | 496    | 32.1 |
| Otsego         | 110    | 23.1 | 220    | 39.9 |
| Putnam         | 80     | 24.8 | 93     | 25.5 |
| Rensselaer     | 281    | 18.5 | 171    | 15.6 |
| Rockland       | 251    | 23.5 | 232    | 20.6 |
| St. Lawrence   | 295    | 26.8 | 339    | 29.5 |
| Saratoga       | 302    | 22.7 | 433    | 27.9 |
| Schenectady    | 495    | 29.4 | 498    | 30.4 |
| Schoharie      | 100    | 32.1 | 78     | 19.5 |
| Schuyler       | 36     | 26.7 | 97     | 35.9 |
| Seneca         | 140    | 31.0 | 151    | 32.2 |
| Steuben        | 314    | 26.4 | 378    | 28.5 |
| Suffolk        | 2,881  | 36.8 | 2,820  | 34.3 |
| Sullivan       | 247    | 29.4 | 244    | 27.3 |
| Tioga          | 247    | 41.0 | 257    | 42.4 |
| Tompkins       | 149    | 23.2 | 241    | 33.3 |
| Ulster         | 362    | 25.7 | 321    | 20.3 |
| Warren         | 137    | 23.3 | 191    | 28.5 |
| Washington     | 173    | 28.5 | 121    | 23.3 |
| Wayne          | 271    | 30.2 | 285    | 29.2 |
| Westchester    | 1,378  | 33.9 | 1,244  | 30.3 |
| Wyoming        | 69     | 23.3 | 144    | 34.8 |
| Yates          | 46     | 23.5 | 60     | 25.9 |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

### Data Source:

NYS Office of Children and Family Services, State Central Register, Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS)

### Population Source:

Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

### Date Compiled:

October 2001; October 2001

### Notes:

- The percent is calculated by dividing the number of indicated reports of child abuse and maltreatment by the total number of reports received.
- In 1997, the NYS Department of Social Services changed its name to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

(excluding NYC)

Median: 29.5  
Minimum: 15.6  
Maximum: 52.1  
Standard Deviation: 6.6

For Current Period Percent or Rate

Community

# Goal # 7

New York State communities will provide children, youth and families with healthy, safe and thriving environments.

## Objectives:

- ➡ Communities will be economically sound.
- ➡ The environment will be free of pollutants (e.g., air and water quality will meet healthful standards).
- ➡ Neighborhoods will be crime free.
- ➡ Adequate housing will be available.
- ➡ Adequate transportation will be available.

# Goal # 8

New York State communities will provide children, youth and their families with opportunities to help them meet their needs for physical, social, moral and emotional growth.

## Objectives:

- Communities will make available and accessible formal and informal services (e.g., child care, parent training, recreation, youth services, libraries, museums, parks).
- Adults in the community will provide youth with good role models and opportunities for positive adult interactions.
- Communities will provide opportunities for youth to make positive contributions to community life and to practice skill development.

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# Community

## Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay, number and percent of live births

### Definition:

The percent of Medicaid or self-pay births is the number of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate in relation to all live births for which the financial coverage is known in a given year. The source of primary financial coverage for delivery is recorded on the birth certificate at the time of birth.

### Significance:

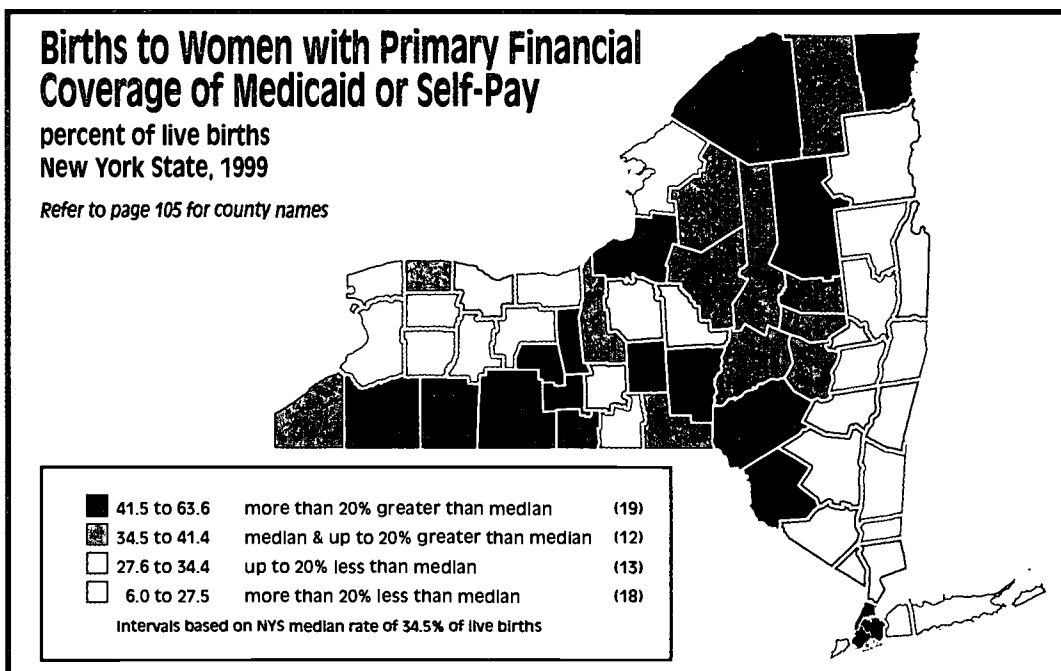
This indicator is used as a measure of socioeconomic status for an area when the census data become outdated and other data are unavailable. If the age distribution of a community is known, it is useful as a proxy for estimation of the number of poor and near poor in a community.

In addition, a parent's employment-related insurance coverage and eligibility for Child Health Plus (Child Health Plus A, formerly Medicaid, and Child Health Plus B, the current Child Health Plus) are the most important factors in determining whether children have health insurance. Lack of insurance coverage is the single most significant financial barrier to health care. When a parent's employer does not offer health insurance benefits and a parent is unable to afford the cost of family health insurance, children may not receive the primary and preventive care that improves health outcomes.

New York State has taken steps to overcome this barrier. New York State's Child Health Plus is designed to provide access to comprehensive health coverage for all children through the age of 19 years (call 1-800-696-4KIDS for more information).

### Findings:

- ➔ In 1999, 40.9 percent of all births to New York State residents were either paid by Medicaid or by the mother herself. This represents a slight decline from the 1995 rate of 43.5 percent.
- ➔ During 1999, births in New York City were more than twice as likely to be paid by Medicaid/self-pay than were births in Rest of State (55.9% vs. 27.3%, respectively).



# Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay, number and percent of live births

|                | 1995    |         | 1999    |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| New York State | 114,516 | 43.5    | 101,141 | 40.9    |
| New York City  | 74,709  | 60.7    | 65,613  | 55.9    |
| Bronx          | 17,018  | 71.3    | 14,085  | 63.6    |
| Kings          | 26,517  | 65.0    | 23,820  | 61.5    |
| New York       | 11,589  | 57.6    | 9,737   | 49.9    |
| Queens         | 17,759  | 55.0    | 16,563  | 53.2    |
| Richmond       | 1,826   | 30.9    | 1,408   | 24.2    |
| Rest of State  | 39,807  | 28.4    | 35,528  | 27.3    |
| Albany         | 971     | 27.7    | 809     | 26.3    |
| Allegany       | 303     | 52.2    | 274     | 49.8    |
| Broome         | 923     | 37.4    | 857     | 37.8    |
| Cattaraugus    | 420     | 43.0    | 376     | 41.5    |
| Cayuga         | 431     | 43.0    | 354     | 39.2    |
| Chautauqua     | 703     | 47.2    | 569     | 40.4    |
| Chemung        | 479     | 46.5    | 455     | 44.6    |
| Chenango       | 268     | 43.7    | 241     | 45.2    |
| Clinton        | 324     | 35.3    | 357     | 44.4    |
| Columbia       | 190     | 31.3    | 175     | 33.0    |
| Cortland       | 231     | 36.7    | 250     | 43.9    |
| Delaware       | 215     | 46.6    | 198     | 43.9    |
| Dutchess       | 642     | 20.5    | 690     | 23.9    |
| Erie           | 3,689   | 29.9    | 2,654   | 23.8    |
| Essex          | 148     | 43.5    | 90      | 31.8    |
| Franklin       | 214     | 38.6    | 166     | 38.7    |
| Fulton         | 227     | 34.8    | 232     | 40.1    |
| Genesee        | 186     | 23.8    | 154     | 20.9    |
| Greene         | 155     | 30.5    | 130     | 31.0    |
| Hamilton       | 19      | 35.2    | 13      | 41.9    |
| Herkimer       | 283     | 37.8    | 256     | 38.3    |
| Jefferson      | 561     | 30.1    | 466     | 27.0    |
| Lewis          | 152     | 41.6    | 133     | 40.2    |
| Livingston     | 153     | 21.7    | 135     | 19.3    |
| Madison        | 294     | 33.4    | 241     | 31.7    |
| Monroe         | 2,711   | 27.2    | 2,543   | 27.6    |
| Montgomery     | 221     | 36.2    | 220     | 38.3    |
| Nassau         | 3,614   | 20.5    | 2,976   | 17.9    |
| Niagara        | 812     | 29.1    | 663     | 25.8    |
| Oneida         | 1,133   | 39.7    | 993     | 37.6    |
| Onondaga       | 2,116   | 32.7    | 2,054   | 34.1    |
| Ontario        | 290     | 22.6    | 220     | 20.6    |
| Orange         | 1,621   | 35.2    | 1,302   | 33.8    |
| Orleans        | 199     | 34.7    | 183     | 34.7    |
| Oswego         | 737     | 45.8    | 644     | 43.5    |
| Otsego         | 243     | 37.9    | 233     | 40.5    |
| Putnam         | 74      | 6.8     | 63      | 6.0     |
| Rensselaer     | 447     | 24.1    | 362     | 22.1    |
| Rockland       | 884     | 25.6    | 902     | 33.2    |
| St. Lawrence   | 566     | 46.0    | 542     | 48.7    |
| Saratoga       | 424     | 16.7    | 310     | 13.0    |
| Schenectady    | 521     | 27.2    | 564     | 32.9    |
| Schoharie      | 107     | 32.7    | 118     | 39.1    |
| Schuyler       | 81      | 37.3    | 92      | 43.6    |
| Seneca         | 125     | 32.8    | 165     | 45.5    |
| Steuben        | 516     | 41.9    | 519     | 44.4    |
| Suffolk        | 4,212   | 21.5    | 3,956   | 20.1    |
| Sullivan       | 341     | 41.9    | 366     | 45.9    |
| Tioga          | 127     | 33.5    | 107     | 26.6    |
| Tompkins       | 283     | 32.0    | 304     | 34.3    |
| Ulster         | 640     | 31.7    | 560     | 33.5    |
| Warren         | 154     | 21.5    | 146     | 22.6    |
| Washington     | 232     | 35.4    | 165     | 29.3    |
| Wayne          | 280     | 22.6    | 294     | 23.7    |
| Westchester    | 3,637   | 29.2    | 3,433   | 28.7    |
| Wyoming        | 125     | 25.7    | 97      | 23.0    |
| Yates          | 153     | 49.5    | 157     | 49.8    |

## Sources of Data:

### Agency Source:

NYS Department of Health

### Data Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

### Population Source:

NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Biometrics, birth certificates

### Date Compiled:

August 1999; September 2001

### Notes:

- Self-pay includes those who are not identified as being covered by insurance or other health benefits programs as reported on the birth certificate.
- The percent of Medicaid/self-pay births is calculated by dividing the number of Medicaid/self-pay births by the number of live births for which the financial coverage is known.



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## NYS Statistics:

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 34.5 |
| Minimum:            | 6.0  |
| Maximum:            | 63.6 |
| Standard Deviation: | 11.3 |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Community

## Firearm Related Index Crimes, number and rate per 1,000 general population

### Definition:

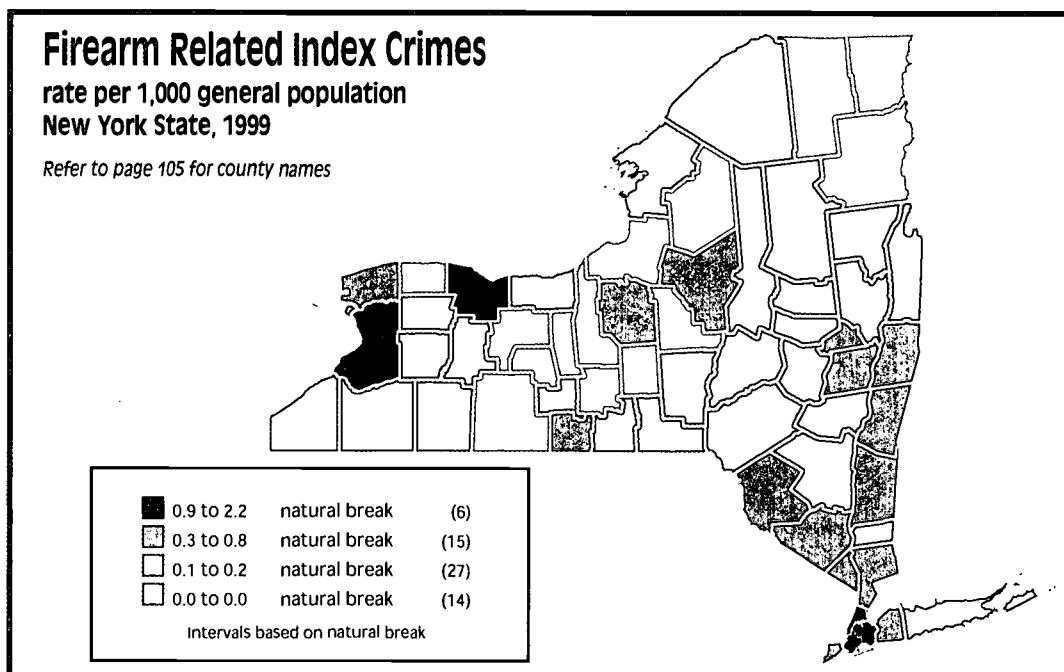
**N**ew York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The firearm-related crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

### Significance:

The number of violent index crimes involving guns that are known to the police is the best official indicator of the frequency with which deadly weapons are used to commit serious violent crimes.

### Findings:

- ➡ There were 16,180 firearm-related index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1999 compared to 31,214 in 1995. This difference represents a 48 percent decline in the number of firearm-related index crimes.
- ➡ In New York City, the percentage of the violent index crimes reported to the police that involved a firearm dropped from 22 percent in 1995 to 15 percent in 1999. Outside New York City, this percentage remained approximately the same in 1999 as in 1995, at 15 percent.
- ➡ In 1999, 74 percent of the firearm-related index crimes reported statewide occurred in New York City despite the fact that about 40 percent of the total State population lived there. In 1995, New York City accounted for 82 percent of these crimes.
- ➡ Compared to 1995, New York City's 1999 rate per 1,000 persons of firearm-related index crimes decreased 54 percent, dropping from 3.5 to 1.6 crimes per 1,000 persons. This rate showed a smaller decline of 20 percent for Rest of State, dropping from 0.5 to 0.4 crimes per 1,000 persons outside of New York City.





# Firearm Related Index Crimes, number and rate per 1,000 general population

|                | 1995   |      | 1999   |      |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|------|
|                | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| New York State | 31,214 | 1.7  | 16,180 | 0.9  |
| New York City  | 25,475 | 3.5  | 12,054 | 1.6  |
| Bronx          | 5,414  | 4.5  | 2,301  | 1.9  |
| Kings          | 9,578  | 4.2  | 5,134  | 2.3  |
| New York       | 4,565  | 3.0  | 2,078  | 1.4  |
| Queens         | 5,438  | 2.8  | 2,341  | 1.2  |
| Richmond       | 480    | 1.2  | 200    | 0.5  |
| Rest of State  | 5,739  | 0.5  | 4,126  | 0.4  |
| Albany         | 157    | 0.5  | 113    | 0.4  |
| Allegany       | 12     | 0.2  | 11     | 0.2  |
| Broome         | 31     | 0.1  | 34     | 0.2  |
| Cattaraugus    | 14     | 0.2  | 6      | 0.1  |
| Cayuga         | 9      | 0.1  | 3      | 0.0  |
| Chautauqua     | 24     | 0.2  | 32     | 0.2  |
| Chemung        | 23     | 0.2  | 28     | 0.3  |
| Chenango       | 5      | 0.1  | 3      | 0.1  |
| Clinton        | 4      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  |
| Columbia       | 11     | 0.2  | 18     | 0.3  |
| Cortland       | 3      | 0.1  | 2      | 0.0  |
| Delaware       | 2      | 0.0  | 7      | 0.1  |
| Dutchess       | 131    | 0.5  | 93     | 0.4  |
| Erie           | 1,457  | 1.5  | 852    | 0.9  |
| Essex          | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 0.0  |
| Franklin       | 5      | 0.1  | 2      | 0.0  |
| Fulton         | 7      | 0.1  | 5      | 0.1  |
| Genesee        | 8      | 0.1  | 5      | 0.1  |
| Greene         | 2      | 0.0  | 3      | 0.1  |
| Hamilton       | 0      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.2  |
| Herkimer       | 4      | 0.1  | 12     | 0.2  |
| Jefferson      | 7      | 0.1  | 10     | 0.1  |
| Lewis          | 1      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.0  |
| Livingston     | 7      | 0.1  | 8      | 0.1  |
| Madison        | 3      | 0.0  | 1      | 0.0  |
| Monroe         | 1,202  | 1.6  | 647    | 0.9  |
| Montgomery     | 2      | 0.0  | 7      | 0.1  |
| Nassau         | 571    | 0.4  | 570    | 0.4  |
| Niagara        | 87     | 0.4  | 115    | 0.5  |
| Onelda         | 100    | 0.4  | 87     | 0.4  |
| Onondaga       | 223    | 0.5  | 251    | 0.5  |
| Ontario        | 6      | 0.1  | 4      | 0.0  |
| Orange         | 88     | 0.3  | 104    | 0.3  |
| Orleans        | 8      | 0.2  | 2      | 0.0  |
| Oswego         | 1      | 0.0  | 3      | 0.0  |
| Otsego         | 6      | 0.1  | 4      | 0.1  |
| Putnam         | 11     | 0.1  | 11     | 0.1  |
| Rensselaer     | 49     | 0.3  | 70     | 0.4  |
| Rockland       | 93     | 0.3  | 76     | 0.3  |
| St. Lawrence   | 7      | 0.1  | 6      | 0.1  |
| Saratoga       | 16     | 0.1  | 14     | 0.1  |
| Schenectady    | 91     | 0.6  | 55     | 0.4  |
| Schoharie      | 1      | 0.0  | 7      | 0.2  |
| Schuyler       | 0      | 0.0  | 3      | 0.2  |
| Seneca         | 3      | 0.1  | 1      | 0.0  |
| Steuben        | 9      | 0.1  | 4      | 0.0  |
| Suffolk        | 479    | 0.4  | 329    | 0.2  |
| Sullivan       | 34     | 0.5  | 22     | 0.3  |
| Tioga          | 4      | 0.1  | 3      | 0.1  |
| Tompkins       | 15     | 0.2  | 4      | 0.0  |
| Ulster         | 29     | 0.2  | 25     | 0.1  |
| Warren         | 8      | 0.1  | 7      | 0.1  |
| Washington     | 2      | 0.0  | 6      | 0.1  |
| Wayne          | 8      | 0.1  | 6      | 0.1  |
| Westchester    | 654    | 0.7  | 430    | 0.5  |
| Wyoming        | 3      | 0.1  | 3      | 0.1  |
| Yates          | 2      | 0.1  | 0      | 0.0  |

## Sources of Data:

**Agency Source:**  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

**Data Source:**  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services,  
Uniform Crime Report

**Population Source:**  
Woods and Poole Economics, Inc.,  
population estimates

**Date Compiled:**  
December 2001; December 2001

**Notes:**  
○ Rates are per 1,000 general population.  
○ Rates are not stable when the number  
is less than 20.

## NYS Statistics:

Median: 0.1  
Minimum: 0.0  
Maximum: 2.2  
Standard  
Deviation: 0.4

For Current Period Percent or Rate

# Community

## Property and Violent Index Crimes Known to the Police, number and rate per 1,000 persons in general population

### Definition:

**N**ew York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to the police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious offense that was committed during a criminal incident is recorded. The crime rate is the number of reported UCR index crimes divided by an estimate of the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

### Significance:

There are no county-level victimization measures. This is not a measure of victimization, because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known by the police. The number of violent and property UCR index offenses reported or otherwise known to the police are the best official indicators of the relative level of criminal activity throughout New York State. A distinction is made between violent and property offenses, because crime trends for these two categories generally differ.

### Findings:

- There were 601,946 violent and property index crimes reported to the police in New York State during 1999. Eighteen percent of these crimes involved violent index offenses.
- In 1999, 74 percent of the reported statewide violent index crimes and 45 percent of property index crimes occurred in New York City, despite the fact that about 40 percent of the State's population resides in New York City.
- Compared to 1995, New York City's 1999 rates for reported index crime per 1,000 persons decreased 31 percent for violent index offenses (from 15.6 to 10.7) and 33 percent for property index offenses (from 44.8 to 29.9). In contrast, Rest of State saw violent index offense rates per 1,000 persons decrease 26 percent (from 3.5 to 2.6) and property index offense rates drop 21 percent (from 32.0 to 25.2).
- In New York City, one in four of the index crimes reported to police in 1999 involved a violent index offense. Outside New York City, only one in eleven reported crimes involved a violent index offense.

### Sources of Data:

#### Agency Source:

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

#### Data Source:

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Uniform Crime Report

#### Population Source:

Woods and Poole Economics, Inc., population estimates

#### Date Compiled:

September 1999; September 2001

#### Notes:

- Rates per 1,000 persons in the general population.

### NYS Statistics:

#### (Property Index Crimes)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 21.7 |
| Minimum:            | 9.1  |
| Maximum:            | 43.5 |
| Standard Deviation: | 7.1  |

#### (Violent Index Crimes)

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Median:             | 2.2  |
| Minimum:            | 0.7  |
| Maximum:            | 14.0 |
| Standard Deviation: | 2.5  |

For Current Period Percent or Rate

**Property and Violent Index Crimes Known to the Police,**  
number and rate per 1,000 persons in general population

|                | Property Index Crimes |      |         |      | Violent Index Crimes |      |         |      |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|---------|------|----------------------|------|---------|------|
|                | 1995                  |      | 1999    |      | 1995                 |      | 1999    |      |
|                | Number                | Rate | Number  | Rate | Number               | Rate | Number  | Rate |
| New York State | 675,833               | 37.1 | 495,190 | 27.1 | 151,731              | 8.3  | 106,756 | 5.8  |
| New York City  | 328,352               | 44.8 | 220,938 | 29.9 | 114,180              | 15.6 | 78,971  | 10.7 |
| Bronx          | 48,737                | 40.7 | 33,108  | 27.5 | 24,660               | 20.6 | 16,820  | 14.0 |
| Kings          | 83,846                | 37.0 | 60,428  | 26.8 | 39,887               | 17.6 | 28,725  | 12.7 |
| New York       | 98,543                | 65.5 | 65,434  | 42.6 | 25,095               | 16.7 | 16,179  | 10.5 |
| Queens         | 86,146                | 43.8 | 54,898  | 27.7 | 21,789               | 11.1 | 15,700  | 7.9  |
| Richmond       | 11,080                | 27.7 | 7,070   | 17.5 | 2,749                | 6.9  | 1,547   | 3.8  |
| Rest of State  | 347,481               | 32.0 | 274,252 | 25.2 | 37,551               | 3.5  | 27,785  | 2.6  |
| Albany         | 15,093                | 51.8 | 13,012  | 43.5 | 1,606                | 5.5  | 1,133   | 3.8  |
| Allegany       | 1,087                 | 21.2 | 656     | 12.8 | 160                  | 3.1  | 92      | 1.8  |
| Broome         | 6,590                 | 31.6 | 5,663   | 28.1 | 420                  | 2.0  | 386     | 1.9  |
| Cattaraugus    | 2,398                 | 28.0 | 1,540   | 17.9 | 279                  | 3.3  | 176     | 2.0  |
| Cayuga         | 2,224                 | 26.6 | 1,817   | 21.9 | 233                  | 2.8  | 179     | 2.2  |
| Chautauqua     | 5,026                 | 35.3 | 3,486   | 24.7 | 399                  | 2.8  | 311     | 2.2  |
| Chemung        | 3,328                 | 35.2 | 2,651   | 28.4 | 217                  | 2.3  | 275     | 3.0  |
| Chenango       | 1,236                 | 23.5 | 1,009   | 19.2 | 169                  | 3.2  | 153     | 2.9  |
| CiInton        | 1,583                 | 18.2 | 1,228   | 15.0 | 290                  | 3.3  | 214     | 2.6  |
| Columbia       | 1,434                 | 22.5 | 1,162   | 18.0 | 322                  | 5.1  | 200     | 3.1  |
| Cortland       | 2,013                 | 40.6 | 1,606   | 32.6 | 88                   | 1.8  | 86      | 1.7  |
| Delaware       | 1,061                 | 22.1 | 730     | 15.3 | 92                   | 1.9  | 102     | 2.1  |
| Dutchess       | 6,584                 | 25.1 | 6,015   | 22.7 | 1,103                | 4.2  | 603     | 2.3  |
| Erie           | 41,718                | 43.0 | 31,728  | 33.1 | 8,179                | 8.4  | 4,162   | 4.3  |
| Essex          | 653                   | 17.1 | 538     | 14.0 | 74                   | 1.9  | 111     | 2.9  |
| Franklin       | 1,030                 | 20.9 | 751     | 15.0 | 237                  | 4.8  | 177     | 3.5  |
| Fulton         | 2,135                 | 39.1 | 1,392   | 25.6 | 141                  | 2.6  | 140     | 2.6  |
| Genesee        | 1,655                 | 27.0 | 1,374   | 22.2 | 104                  | 1.7  | 87      | 1.4  |
| Greene         | 1,064                 | 22.3 | 891     | 18.6 | 283                  | 5.9  | 219     | 4.6  |
| Hamilton       | 148                   | 28.2 | 128     | 24.2 | 3                    | 0.6  | 7       | 1.3  |
| Herkimer       | 1,503                 | 22.4 | 1,293   | 19.4 | 190                  | 2.8  | 157     | 2.4  |
| Jefferson      | 2,314                 | 20.0 | 2,061   | 18.0 | 150                  | 1.3  | 165     | 1.4  |
| Lewis          | 274                   | 9.9  | 255     | 9.1  | 25                   | 0.9  | 29      | 1.0  |
| Livingston     | 1,534                 | 23.3 | 1,441   | 21.5 | 140                  | 2.1  | 112     | 1.7  |
| Madison        | 1,584                 | 21.9 | 1,195   | 16.5 | 69                   | 1.0  | 69      | 1.0  |
| Monroe         | 36,932                | 50.7 | 28,581  | 39.3 | 3,071                | 4.2  | 1,943   | 2.7  |
| Montgomery     | 1,265                 | 24.3 | 855     | 16.3 | 108                  | 2.1  | 107     | 2.0  |
| Nassau         | 30,031                | 23.1 | 25,603  | 19.7 | 3,198                | 2.5  | 2,595   | 2.0  |
| Niagara        | 8,507                 | 38.3 | 6,657   | 30.0 | 865                  | 3.9  | 734     | 3.3  |
| Oneida         | 7,427                 | 29.8 | 6,065   | 25.8 | 617                  | 2.5  | 523     | 2.2  |
| Onondaga       | 18,685                | 39.4 | 14,478  | 30.8 | 1,804                | 3.8  | 1,995   | 4.2  |
| Ontario        | 2,464                 | 24.9 | 2,179   | 21.6 | 128                  | 1.3  | 129     | 1.3  |
| Orange         | 9,232                 | 28.7 | 7,796   | 23.7 | 1,174                | 3.7  | 1,005   | 3.1  |
| Orleans        | 776                   | 17.0 | 799     | 17.6 | 83                   | 1.8  | 94      | 2.1  |
| Oswego         | 3,190                 | 25.1 | 2,637   | 20.6 | 164                  | 1.3  | 126     | 1.0  |
| Otsego         | 1,214                 | 19.6 | 1,206   | 19.4 | 110                  | 1.8  | 167     | 2.7  |
| Putnam         | 1,294                 | 14.4 | 1,154   | 12.4 | 60                   | 0.7  | 66      | 0.7  |
| Rensselaer     | 5,102                 | 32.6 | 4,313   | 27.6 | 463                  | 3.0  | 461     | 2.9  |
| Rockland       | 7,820                 | 28.4 | 5,968   | 21.3 | 767                  | 2.8  | 739     | 2.6  |
| St. Lawrence   | 3,005                 | 25.9 | 2,651   | 23.0 | 205                  | 1.8  | 197     | 1.7  |
| Saratoga       | 3,767                 | 19.1 | 2,717   | 13.4 | 519                  | 2.6  | 218     | 1.1  |
| Schenectady    | 6,029                 | 40.2 | 4,855   | 32.9 | 616                  | 4.1  | 570     | 3.9  |
| Schoharie      | 535                   | 16.1 | 470     | 14.1 | 51                   | 1.5  | 43      | 1.3  |
| Schuyler       | 466                   | 24.4 | 425     | 22.0 | 38                   | 2.0  | 26      | 1.3  |
| Seneca         | 748                   | 23.0 | 631     | 19.4 | 43                   | 1.3  | 40      | 1.2  |
| Steuben        | 3,252                 | 32.3 | 2,241   | 22.5 | 214                  | 2.1  | 186     | 1.9  |
| Suffolk        | 44,429                | 32.8 | 34,007  | 24.9 | 2,758                | 2.0  | 2,360   | 1.7  |
| Sullivan       | 2,690                 | 38.1 | 1,873   | 26.4 | 341                  | 4.8  | 235     | 3.3  |
| Tioga          | 821                   | 15.3 | 571     | 10.8 | 98                   | 1.8  | 43      | 0.8  |
| Tompkins       | 3,891                 | 40.0 | 2,549   | 26.0 | 163                  | 1.7  | 161     | 1.6  |
| Ulster         | 4,252                 | 25.2 | 3,683   | 21.8 | 524                  | 3.1  | 389     | 2.3  |
| Warren         | 2,077                 | 33.7 | 1,596   | 25.6 | 281                  | 4.6  | 109     | 1.7  |
| Washington     | 1,233                 | 20.2 | 929     | 15.2 | 162                  | 2.7  | 193     | 3.1  |
| Wayne          | 2,150                 | 23.0 | 1,844   | 19.3 | 183                  | 2.0  | 109     | 1.1  |
| Westchester    | 27,429                | 30.9 | 19,970  | 22.3 | 3,572                | 4.0  | 2,740   | 3.1  |
| Wyoming        | 1,008                 | 22.9 | 918     | 20.4 | 138                  | 3.1  | 105     | 2.3  |
| Yates          | 491                   | 20.4 | 409     | 16.7 | 60                   | 2.5  | 32      | 1.3  |

# Community

## Resident Civilian Unemployment, number and rate per 100 persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force

### Definition:

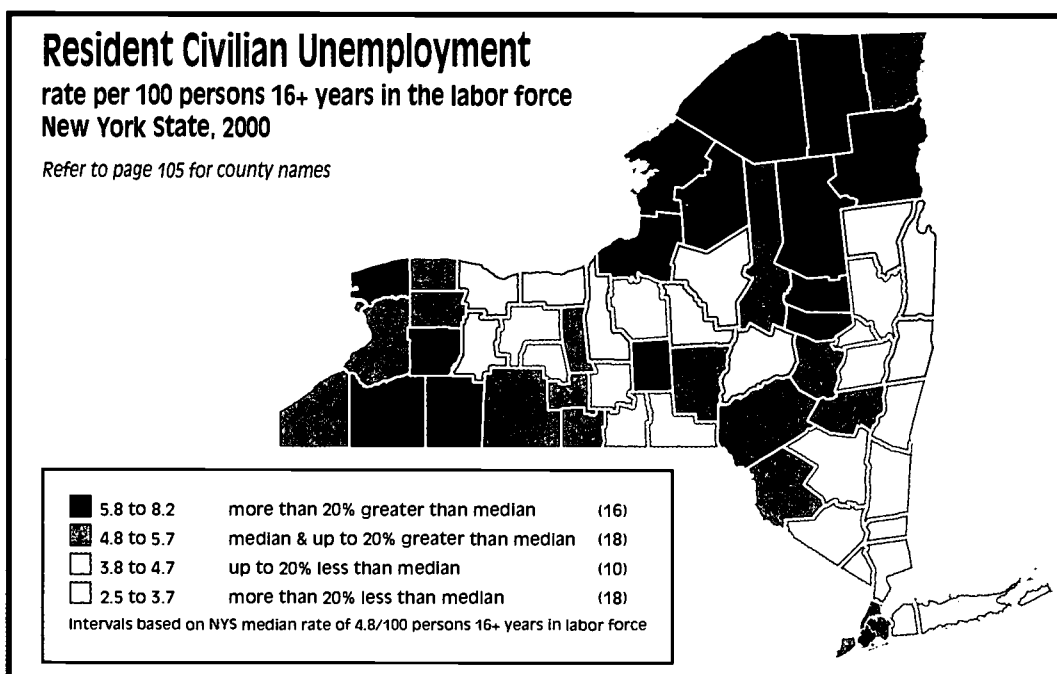
Civilian unemployment is defined as adults 16 years of age and older who were not employed but were able, available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff, and individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days were also considered unemployed. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed per 100 persons in the labor force (the sum of employed and unemployed). Rates represent the annual average.

### Significance:

The rate of unemployment in an area is one indication of the state of the economy of that area and the opportunities for gainful employment.

### Findings:

- ➡ In 2000, approximately 408,000 or 4.6 percent of all New York State resident civilians in the labor force were unemployed. This is a significant improvement over the 1995 annual average unemployment rate of 6.3 percent.
- ➡ Almost 50 percent of the unemployed people in New York State lived in New York City in the year 2000.



# Resident Civilian Unemployment, number and rate per 100 persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force

|                | 1995    |      | 2000    |      |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|------|
|                | Number  | Rate | Number  | Rate |
| New York State | 539,200 | 6.3  | 407,800 | 4.6  |
| New York City  | 260,000 | 8.2  | 203,600 | 5.7  |
| Bronx          | 41,500  | 9.6  | 34,900  | 7.3  |
| Kings          | 83,100  | 9.2  | 67,300  | 6.8  |
| New York       | 52,400  | 6.9  | 42,200  | 4.9  |
| Queens         | 69,800  | 7.6  | 49,300  | 4.8  |
| Richmond       | 13,300  | 7.5  | 9,900   | 4.8  |
| Rest of State  | 279,100 | 5.2  | 204,200 | 3.8  |
| Albany         | 6,600   | 4.2  | 4,400   | 2.8  |
| Allegany       | 1,800   | 7.7  | 1,500   | 6.7  |
| Broome         | 5,200   | 5.3  | 3,200   | 3.3  |
| Cattaraugus    | 3,000   | 7.6  | 2,500   | 6.4  |
| Cayuga         | 2,300   | 6.3  | 1,700   | 4.5  |
| Chautauqua     | 4,000   | 5.9  | 3,100   | 4.8  |
| Chemung        | 2,100   | 4.8  | 2,100   | 4.8  |
| Chenango       | 1,800   | 7.4  | 1,100   | 4.8  |
| Clinton        | 2,700   | 6.8  | 2,000   | 5.2  |
| Columbia       | 1,400   | 4.2  | 1,000   | 2.9  |
| Cortland       | 1,700   | 7.0  | 1,300   | 5.9  |
| Delaware       | 1,200   | 5.5  | 1,000   | 4.8  |
| Dutchess       | 5,800   | 5.0  | 3,600   | 3.1  |
| Erie           | 24,200  | 5.2  | 21,600  | 4.8  |
| Essex          | 1,600   | 9.0  | 1,200   | 6.6  |
| Franklin       | 1,800   | 8.3  | 1,700   | 7.6  |
| Fulton         | 2,200   | 8.1  | 1,500   | 5.8  |
| Genesee        | 1,900   | 5.9  | 1,500   | 4.9  |
| Greene         | 1,600   | 7.5  | 1,100   | 5.0  |
| Hamilton       | 300     | 11.5 | 200     | 8.2  |
| Herkimer       | 2,200   | 7.1  | 1,500   | 5.0  |
| Jefferson      | 3,900   | 9.0  | 3,600   | 8.2  |
| Lewis          | 1,000   | 8.4  | 1,000   | 7.8  |
| Livingston     | 1,800   | 5.5  | 1,600   | 4.6  |
| Madison        | 2,000   | 5.9  | 1,600   | 4.4  |
| Monroe         | 15,000  | 4.0  | 14,100  | 3.8  |
| Montgomery     | 2,000   | 8.2  | 1,300   | 5.8  |
| Nassau         | 30,500  | 4.5  | 18,700  | 2.7  |
| Niagara        | 6,500   | 6.0  | 6,200   | 5.9  |
| Oneida         | 5,800   | 5.1  | 4,300   | 3.8  |
| Onondaga       | 10,700  | 4.6  | 8,000   | 3.5  |
| Ontario        | 2,600   | 5.0  | 1,900   | 3.7  |
| Orange         | 7,500   | 5.0  | 4,900   | 3.1  |
| Orleans        | 1,600   | 7.8  | 1,100   | 5.3  |
| Oswego         | 4,900   | 8.6  | 3,600   | 6.3  |
| Otsego         | 1,700   | 5.5  | 1,500   | 4.7  |
| Putnam         | 1,900   | 3.9  | 1,300   | 2.5  |
| Rensselaer     | 4,400   | 5.4  | 3,000   | 3.8  |
| Rockland       | 6,900   | 4.9  | 4,300   | 3.0  |
| St. Lawrence   | 4,300   | 8.5  | 4,000   | 8.0  |
| Saratoga       | 4,800   | 4.7  | 3,400   | 3.2  |
| Schenectady    | 3,900   | 5.3  | 2,500   | 3.5  |
| Schoharie      | 900     | 6.2  | 700     | 4.8  |
| Schuyler       | 500     | 6.1  | 500     | 5.5  |
| Seneca         | 900     | 6.0  | 800     | 4.9  |
| Steuben        | 3,200   | 6.8  | 2,400   | 4.9  |
| Suffolk        | 37,200  | 5.4  | 22,700  | 3.2  |
| Sullivan       | 2,000   | 6.4  | 1,500   | 5.0  |
| Tioga          | 1,500   | 5.7  | 900     | 3.3  |
| Tompkins       | 1,700   | 3.5  | 1,400   | 2.7  |
| Ulster         | 4,300   | 5.5  | 2,700   | 3.3  |
| Warren         | 2,300   | 7.1  | 1,200   | 4.0  |
| Washington     | 1,800   | 6.0  | 1,200   | 4.1  |
| Wayne          | 2,700   | 5.6  | 2,200   | 4.4  |
| Westchester    | 19,300  | 4.4  | 13,500  | 3.0  |
| Wyoming        | 1,400   | 6.8  | 1,200   | 5.8  |
| Yates          | 600     | 4.7  | 500     | 3.7  |

## Sources of Data:

**Agency Source:**  
NYS Department of Labor

**Data Source:**  
NYS Department of Labor, Division  
of Research and Statistics, Bureau  
of Labor Market Information

**Population Source:**  
NYS Department of Labor, Division  
of Research and Statistics, Bureau  
of Labor Market Information

**Date Compiled:**  
June 2001; June 2001

- Notes:**
- Estimates for New York State and New York City are based on regression models from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. Other sub-state estimates are prepared by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Unit of the New York State Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics and are based on a set by BLS.
  - Regional totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding.
  - Rates are per 100 persons 16 years of age and older within the labor force.

## NYS Statistics:

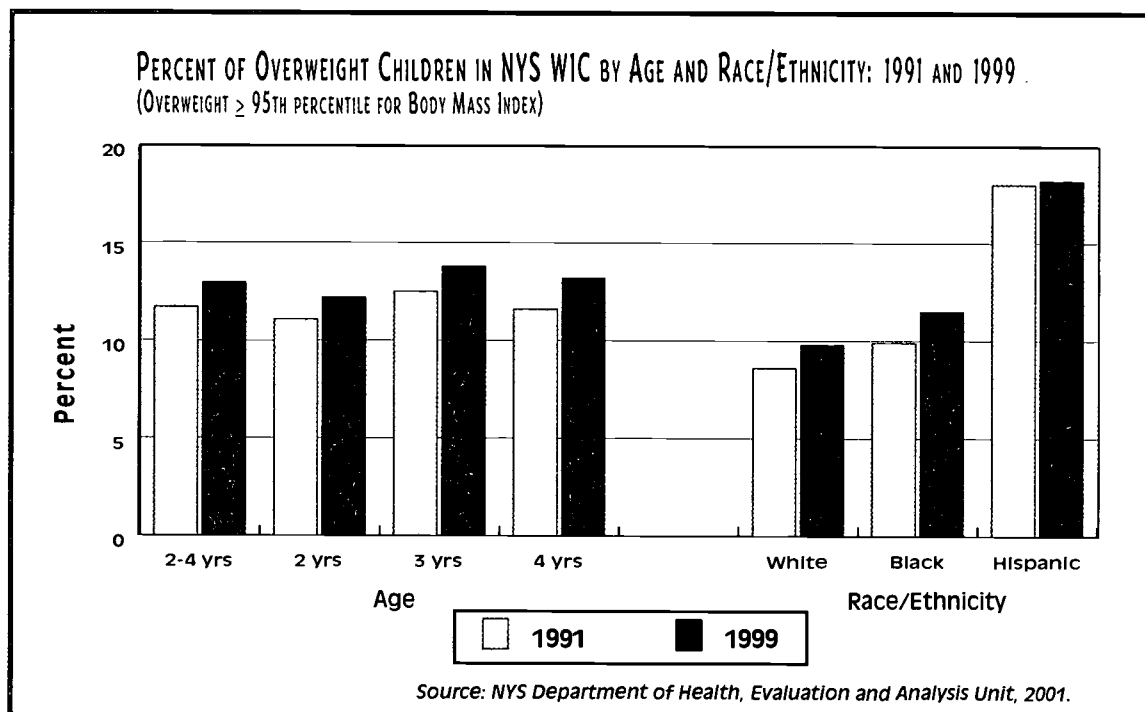
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Standard Deviation: 1.5

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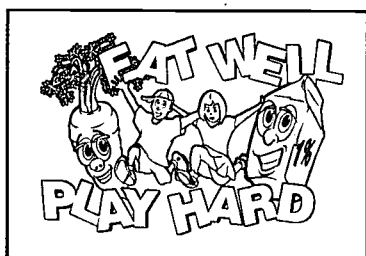
# Eat Well—Play Hard

**A**ccording to Healthy People 2010, "Nutrition is essential for growth and development, health, and well-being. Behaviors to promote health should start early in life with breastfeeding and continue through life with the development of healthful eating habits" (DHHS 2000). However, current research shows:

- ⇒ In 1999, 13 percent of children 2-4 years of age participating in New York State's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) were overweight, this is an 11 percent increase from 1991 (see graph below).
- ⇒ The percent of overweight children participating in WIC during this period varied significantly by race/ethnicity (see graph below).
- ⇒ Adolescent obesity increases the risk of Type 2 diabetes (NYS DOH 2001).



In 1997, the NYS Department of Health began the "Eat Well Play Hard" (EWPH) initiative, a comprehensive response to the childhood overweight epidemic. EWPH's three-part strategy has been incorporated in all New York State Department of Health child nutrition programs. To reduce the prevalence of overweight among children in New York State:



- ⇒ Increase developmentally appropriate physical activity;
- ⇒ Increase the consumption of 1% or lower fat milk and other low-fat dairy products; and
- ⇒ Increase the consumption of vegetables and fruits.

## References:

NYS Department of Health, Division of Nutrition, Nutrition Policy and Health Promotion Unit, 2001

United State Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Public Health and Science. Healthy People 2010 (Conference Edition in Two Volumes). Washington, D.C. January 2000.



# PART 2:

## NYS TOUCHSTONES/KIDS COUNT

### COUNTY PROFILES

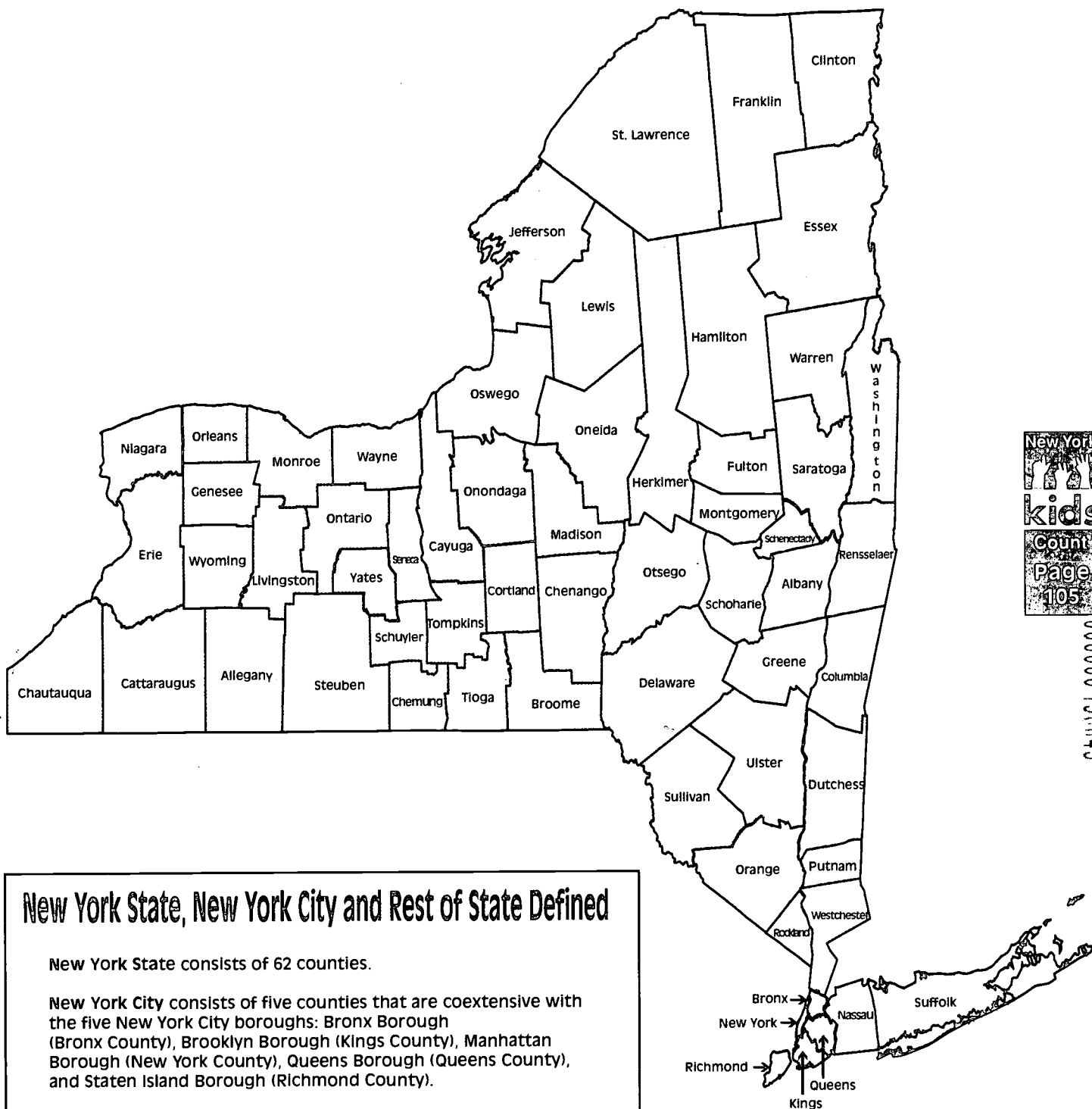
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# New York State Counties



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## New York State, New York City and Rest of State Defined

New York State consists of 62 counties.

New York City consists of five counties that are coextensive with the five New York City boroughs: Bronx Borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn Borough (Kings County), Manhattan Borough (New York County), Queens Borough (Queens County), and Staten Island Borough (Richmond County).

Rest of State consists of 57 counties, representing New York State counties minus New York City counties.



# NEW YORK STATE

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline  |      | Current   |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-----------|------|-----------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number    | Rate | Number    | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,177,720 | 25.4 | 1,057,946 | 23.3 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 972,911   | 21.5 | 611,990   | 13.0 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 775,310   | 17.1 | 412,399   | 8.8  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 80,995    | 1.8  | 72,310    | 1.5  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 51,283   | 90.1  | 46,241  | 77.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 172,815  | 69.4  | 166,856 | 71.7  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 11,497   | 87.4  | 8,673   | 70.1  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1,452    | 124.4 | 1,166   | 95.7  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 19,771   | 393.6 | 15,461  | 299.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 2,012    | 7.4   | 1,649   | 6.4   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | N/A      | N/A   | N/A     | N/A   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 20,866   | 7.7   | 20,005  | 7.8   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 104      | 8.9   | 31      | 2.6   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 6,957    | 597.6 | 5,127   | 429.1 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 53,281   | 11.4 | 43,121  | 8.5  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 43,259   | 33.6 | 43,918  | 32.7 | 32.7                |

## New York State Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number     | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic  |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| One Race Alone                   |            |         |              |           |
| White                            | 12,893,689 | 67.9    | 11,760,981   | 1,132,708 |
| Black                            | 3,014,385  | 15.9    | 2,812,623    | 201,762   |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 82,461     | 0.4     | 52,499       | 29,962    |
| Asian                            | 1,044,976  | 5.5     | 1,035,926    | 9,050     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 8,818      | 0.0     | 5,230        | 3,588     |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,341,946  | 7.1     | 75,499       | 1,266,447 |
| Two or More Races                | 590,182    | 3.1     | 366,116      | 224,066   |
| Totals                           | 18,976,457 | 100     | 16,108,874   | 2,867,583 |

### Ages:

|         | 2000       |         | 1990       |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number     | Percent | Number     | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 1,239,417  | 6.5     | 1,255,764  | 7.0     | -1.3        |
| 5-9     | 1,351,857  | 7.1     | 1,178,006  | 6.5     | 14.8        |
| 10-14   | 1,332,433  | 7.0     | 1,140,177  | 6.3     | 16.9        |
| 15-19   | 1,287,544  | 6.8     | 1,230,127  | 6.8     | 4.7         |
| 20-64   | 11,316,854 | 59.6    | 10,822,659 | 60.2    | 4.6         |
| 65+     | 2,448,352  | 12.9    | 2,363,722  | 13.1    | 3.6         |
| Totals  | 18,976,457 | 100     | 17,990,455 | 100     | 5.5         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 13,813             | 18.8             | 9,753             | 13.4            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 7,558              | 10.3             | 5,456             | 7.5             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 38,868             | 150.7            | 49,660            | 187.9           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 3,110              | 26.9             | 3,591             | 29.9            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1,829              | 76.3             | 1,622             | 63.4            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 744                | 6.4              | 993               | 8.3             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 19,042             | 14.0             | 22,703            | 15.1            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 28,584             | 3.6              | 32,612            | 4.1             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 219,394            | 7.9              | 258,746           | 7.6             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 110,792            | 81.7             | 109,972           | 77.6            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 54,194             | 39.6             | 68,783            | 48.5            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 207,245            | 48.9             | 216,853           | 58.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 187,312            | 48.3             | 195,996           | 45.0            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 214,433            | 66.9             | 220,727           | 65.1            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 192,094            | 38.0             | 198,093           | 40.4            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 114,516            | 43.5             | 101,141           | 40.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 31,214             | 1.7              | 16,180            | 0.9             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 675,833            | 37.1             | 495,190           | 27.1            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 151,731            | 8.3              | 106,756           | 5.8             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 539,200            | 6.3              | 407,800           | 4.6             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number    | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 7,056,860 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 4,639,387 | 65.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 3,289,514 | 46.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,527,187 | 21.6                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,038,176 | 14.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 573,384   | 8.1                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 311,697   | 4.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 130,810   | 1.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 2,417,473 | 34.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

| Number  | Percent |
|---------|---------|
| 785,246 | 51.5    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# NEW YORK CITY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 733,842                 | 40.0 | 598,644                | 32.6 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 625,016                 | 34.6 | 395,075                | 20.4 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 529,983                 | 29.3 | 287,565                | 14.8 | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 45,436                  | 2.5  | 40,607                 | 2.1  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 29,915                  | 134.9 | 27,386                 | 114.0 | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 64,240                  | 58.5  | 64,748                 | 62.4  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 8,397                   | 151.4 | 6,155                  | 116.9 | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 565                     | 124.5 | 372                    | 76.6  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 8,881                   | 446.3 | 7,218                  | 348.1 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 1,055                   | 8.4   | 807                    | 6.8   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and percent of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | N/A                     | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 11,298                  | 9.0   | 10,170                 | 8.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 80                      | 17.8  | 23                     | 4.9   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 3,841                   | 854.2 | 2,849                  | 603.7 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 39,955                  | 21.7 | 30,554                 | 14.5 | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 17,948                  | 36.5 | 19,675                 | 35.8 | 32.7                |

## New York City Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |           |         |              |           | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic  |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |           | Birth-4 | 540,878 6.8            | 509,740 7.0            | 6.1         |  |
| White                            | 3,576,385 | 44.7    | 2,801,267    | 775,118   | 5-9     | 561,115 7.0            | 457,477 6.2            | 22.7        |  |
| Black                            | 2,129,762 | 26.6    | 1,962,154    | 167,608   | 10-14   | 530,816 6.6            | 450,072 6.1            | 17.9        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 41,289    | 0.5     | 17,321       | 23,968    | 15-19   | 520,641 6.5            | 470,786 6.4            | 10.6        |  |
| Asian                            | 787,047   | 9.8     | 780,229      | 6,818     | 20-64   | 4,916,971 61.4         | 4,481,172 61.2         | 9.7         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 5,430     | 0.1     | 2,829        | 2,601     | 65+     | 937,857 11.7           | 953,317 13.0           | -1.6        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,074,406 | 13.4    | 58,775       | 1,015,631 | Totals  | 8,008,278 100          | 7,322,564 100          | 9.4         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 393,959   | 4.9     | 225,149      | 168,810   |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 8,008,278 | 100     | 5,847,724    | 2,160,554 |         |                        |                        |             |  |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 4,278              | 14.8             | 2,828             | 10.0            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 5,937              | 20.6             | 4,275             | 15.1            | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 22,350             | 225.2            | 30,141            | 292.9           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 135                | 3.1              | 115               | 2.5             | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1,322              | 142.4            | 1,192             | 118.0           | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 65                 | 1.5              | 43                | 0.9             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 5,201              | 9.2              | 5,501             | 9.5             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 17,709             | 5.8              | 21,308            | 7.1             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 177,654            | 17.2             | 198,952           | 14.5            | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 30,831             | 83.3             | 24,122            | 61.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 7,424              | 19.0             | 10,430            | 26.7            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 72,152             | 34.4             | 76,948            | 42.0            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 58,694             | 35.7             | 63,672            | 32.7            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 77,650             | 50.0             | 78,763            | 46.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 62,841             | 22.7             | 65,724            | 22.7            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 74,709             | 60.7             | 65,613            | 55.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 25,475             | 3.5              | 12,054            | 1.6             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 328,352            | 44.8             | 220,938           | 29.9            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 114,180            | 15.6             | 78,971            | 10.7            | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 260,000            | 8.2              | 203,600           | 5.7             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number    | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 3,021,588 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 1,853,223 | 61.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 1,124,305 | 37.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 532,402   | 17.6                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 576,354   | 19.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 312,600   | 10.3                           |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 152,564   | 5.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 52,854    | 1.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 1,168,365 | 38.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number  | Percent |
|---------|---------|
| 482,916 | 81.3    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# BRONX COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 174,299                 | 48.9 | 136,132                | 38.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | N/A                     | N/A  | 12,420                 | 3.1  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |        | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 7,985                   | 193.7  | 7,180                  | 162.2 | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 9,847                   | 48.0   | 10,057                 | 53.3  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 2,726                   | 246.0  | 1,814                  | 173.6 | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 136                     | 159.8  | 77                     | 85.2  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 1,762                   | 454.6  | 1,346                  | 336.9 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 231                     | 9.5    | 157                    | 7.0   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | N/A                     | N/A    | N/A                    | N/A   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,437                   | 10.0   | 2,096                  | 9.4   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 21                      | 24.8   | 7                      | 7.9   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 914                     | 1081.2 | 611                    | 693.6 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |     | Current<br>Number Rate |     | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 32.7                |

## Bronx County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |           |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |      |                        |      |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 109,732                | 8.2  | 102,913                | 8.5  | 6.6         |
| White                            | 398,003   | 29.9    | 193,651      | 204,352  | 5-9     | 119,767                | 9.0  | 91,351                 | 7.6  | 31.1        |
| Black                            | 475,007   | 35.6    | 416,338      | 58,669   | 10-14   | 107,816                | 8.1  | 86,668                 | 7.2  | 24.4        |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 11,371    | 0.9     | 3,488        | 7,883    | 15-19   | 101,208                | 7.6  | 89,117                 | 7.4  | 13.6        |
| Asian                            | 40,120    | 3.0     | 38,558       | 1,562    | 20-64   | 760,179                | 57.0 | 693,520                | 57.6 | 9.6         |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1,383     | 0.1     | 474          | 909      | 65+     | 133,948                | 10.1 | 140,220                | 11.6 | -4.5        |
| Some Other Race                  | 329,724   | 24.7    | 8,227        | 321,497  | Totals  | 1,332,650              | 100  | 1,203,789              | 100  | 10.7        |
| Two or More Races                | 77,042    | 5.8     | 27,209       | 49,833   |         |                        |      |                        |      |             |
| Totals                           | 1,332,650 | 100     | 687,945      | 644,705  |         |                        |      |                        |      |             |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 698                | 12.8             | 474               | 9.1             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 1,317              | 24.2             | 907               | 17.3            | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 5,472              | 292.6            | 7,987             | 416.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 21                 | 2.5              | 13                | 1.5             | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 342                | 194.9            | 301               | 158.8           | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                  | 0.8              | 6                 | 0.7             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 1,469              | 13.7             | 1,733             | 15.8            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 43,940             | 20.8             | 48,447            | 18.0            | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 4,572              | 84.8             | 3,413             | 62.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,026              | 18.2             | 1,108             | 20.4            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 14,890             | 23.0             | N/A               | N/A             | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 11,828             | 25.6             | N/A               | N/A             | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 17,192             | 38.3             | N/A               | N/A             | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 12,971             | 12.2             | N/A               | N/A             | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 17,018             | 71.3             | 14,085            | 63.6            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 5,414              | 4.5              | 2,301             | 1.9             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 48,737             | 40.7             | 33,108            | 27.5            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 24,660             | 20.6             | 16,820            | 14.0            | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 41,500             | 9.6              | 34,900            | 7.3             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 463,212 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 315,090 | 68.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 145,537 | 31.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 75,245  | 16.2                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 140,620 | 30.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 88,869  | 19.2                           |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 28,933  | 6.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 12,343  | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 148,122 | 32.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number  | Percent |
|---------|---------|
| 118,267 | 88.9    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# KINGS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 297,978                 | 46.4 | 225,874                | 35.8 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | N/A                     | N/A  | 14,288                 | 2.2  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 10,163                  | 131.0 | 9,417                  | 112.3 | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 20,676                  | 58.5  | 20,547                 | 59.9  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 2,595                   | 133.1 | 1,952                  | 105.7 | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 181                     | 114.9 | 117                    | 69.5  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 3,406                   | 480.2 | 2,708                  | 367.2 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 410                     | 9.7   | 305                    | 7.7   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | N/A                     | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 3,878                   | 9.2   | 3,363                  | 8.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 29                      | 18.6  | 7                      | 4.3   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 1,461                   | 934.9 | 1,111                  | 678.7 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |     | Current<br>Number Rate |     | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 32.7                |

## Kings County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |           |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|
|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |  |
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 182,599 7.4            | 178,420 7.8            | 2.3         |  |  |
| White                            | 1,015,728 | 41.2    | 854,532      | 161,196  | 5-9     | 189,677 7.7            | 165,956 7.2            | 14.3        |  |  |
| Black                            | 898,350   | 36.4    | 848,583      | 49,767   | 10-14   | 182,866 7.4            | 164,476 7.1            | 11.2        |  |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 10,117    | 0.4     | 4,494        | 5,623    | 15-19   | 177,281 7.2            | 164,977 7.2            | 7.5         |  |  |
| Asian                            | 185,818   | 7.5     | 184,291      | 1,527    | 20-64   | 1,450,245 58.8         | 1,341,778 58.3         | 8.1         |  |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1,465     | 0.1     | 803          | 662      | 65+     | 282,658 11.5           | 285,057 12.4           | -0.8        |  |  |
| Same Other Race                  | 248,557   | 10.1    | 16,057       | 232,500  | Totals  | 2,465,326 100          | 2,300,664 100          | 7.2         |  |  |
| Two or More Races                | 105,291   | 4.3     | 68,688       | 36,603   |         |                        |                        |             |  |  |
| Totals                           | 2,465,326 | 100     | 1,977,448    | 487,878  |         |                        |                        |             |  |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 1,275              | 12.4             | 889               | 8.8             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 2,184              | 21.2             | 1,518             | 15.1            | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 5,706              | 165.4            | 7,765             | 220.2           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 22                 | 1.5              | 34                | 2.2             | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 486                | 147.1            | 472               | 131.5           | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 19                 | 1.3              | 11                | 0.7             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 1,677              | 8.3              | 1,883             | 9.0             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 49,755             | 14.5             | 57,732            | 12.5            | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 10,062             | 81.4             | 7,016             | 60.2            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 2,347              | 18.4             | 3,109             | 26.7            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 24,342             | 34.0             | N/A               | N/A             | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 20,274             | 35.3             | N/A               | N/A             | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 25,301             | 50.7             | N/A               | N/A             | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 21,395             | 22.4             | N/A               | N/A             | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 26,517             | 65.0             | 23,820            | 61.5            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 9,578              | 4.2              | 5,134             | 2.3             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 83,846             | 37.0             | 60,428            | 26.8            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 39,887             | 17.6             | 28,725            | 12.7            | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 83,100             | 9.2              | 67,300            | 6.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 880,727 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 584,120 | 66.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 339,957 | 38.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 168,196 | 19.1                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 195,988 | 22.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 107,838 | 12.2                           |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 48,175  | 5.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 16,827  | 1.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 296,607 | 33.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number  | Percent |
|---------|---------|
| 166,503 | 86.1    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 125,810            | 44.7             | 96,690            | 33.6            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | N/A                | N/A              | 6,510             | 2.5             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 4,559              | 129.6            | 4,179             | 110.4           | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 10,780             | 59.3             | 12,107            | 68.2            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 1,415              | 169.5            | 936               | 118.4           | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 89                 | 127.7            | 66                | 88.8            | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 1,245              | 426.5            | 972               | 321.7           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 148                | 7.2              | 113               | 5.8             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 1,891              | 9.2              | 1,561             | 7.9             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 18                 | 26.0             | 4                 | 5.5             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 817                | 1179.6           | 525               | 726.3           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 32.7                |

## New York County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |           |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 835,610   | 54.4    | 703,873      | 131,737  |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Black                            | 267,302   | 17.4    | 234,698      | 32,604   | Birth-4 | 76,048 4.9             | 78,590 5.3             | -3.2        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 7,617     | 0.5     | 2,465        | 5,152    | 5-9     | 73,358 4.8             | 66,340 4.5             | 10.6        |  |
| Asian                            | 144,538   | 9.4     | 143,291      | 1,247    | 10-14   | 69,288 4.5             | 63,563 4.3             | 9.0         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1,069     | 0.1     | 572          | 497      | 15-19   | 75,186 4.9             | 72,557 4.9             | 3.6         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 217,383   | 14.1    | 5,536        | 211,847  | 20-64   | 1,056,539 68.7         | 1,009,102 67.8         | 4.7         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 63,676    | 4.1     | 28,944       | 34,732   | 65+     | 186,776 12.2           | 197,384 13.3           | -5.4        |  |
| Totals                           | 1,537,195 | 100     | 1,119,379    | 417,816  | Totals  | 1,537,195 100          | 1,487,536 100          | 3.3         |  |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 1,189              | 28.7             | 673               | 16.0            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 914                | 22.0             | 736               | 17.5            | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 7,537              | 479.9            | 7,978             | 476.5           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 40                 | 5.3              | 27                | 3.3             | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 189                | 139.4            | 164               | 111.6           | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 17                 | 2.2              | 7                 | 0.9             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 660                | 8.1              | 654               | 7.5             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 37,364             | 22.4             | 39,766            | 18.1            | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 5,483              | 79.5             | 4,964             | 58.5            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,319              | 16.6             | 2,222             | 26.2            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 9,500              | 35.3             | N/A               | N/A             | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 7,668              | 35.5             | N/A               | N/A             | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 10,674             | 48.6             | N/A               | N/A             | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 8,383              | 25.6             | N/A               | N/A             | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 11,589             | 57.6             | 9,737             | 49.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 4,565              | 3.0              | 2,078             | 1.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 98,543             | 65.5             | 65,434            | 42.6            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 25,095             | 16.7             | 16,179            | 10.5            | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 52,400             | 6.9              | 42,200            | 4.9             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 738,644 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 301,970 | 40.9                           |
| Married Couple                         | 186,023 | 25.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 71,095  | 9.6                            |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 92,994  | 12.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 47,842  | 6.5                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 22,953  | 3.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 7,298   | 1.0                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 436,674 | 59.1                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 65,215 | 80.5    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# QUEENS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 119,813                 | 26.5 | 123,335                | 27.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | N/A                     | N/A  | 6,054                  | 1.2  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 6,389                   | 115.5 | 5,739                  | 94.7  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 18,463                  | 61.3  | 18,231                 | 65.4  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 1,465                   | 109.2 | 1,303                  | 101.5 | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 134                     | 116.3 | 92                     | 74.0  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 2,054                   | 421.0 | 1,719                  | 334.3 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 239                     | 7.3   | 196                    | 6.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | N/A                     | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,620                   | 7.9   | 2,610                  | 8.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 9                       | 7.9   | 3                      | 2.5   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 567                     | 497.7 | 541                    | 448.9 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |     | Current<br>Number Rate |     | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 32.7                |

## Queens County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |           |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 142,716 6.4            | 121,590 6.2            | 17.4        |  |
| White                            | 982,725   | 44.1    | 732,895      | 249,830  | 5-9     | 145,346 6.5            | 108,599 5.6            | 33.8        |  |
| Black                            | 446,189   | 20.0    | 422,831      | 23,358   | 10-14   | 138,643 6.2            | 110,275 5.7            | 25.7        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 11,077    | 0.5     | 6,275        | 4,802    | 15-19   | 137,692 6.2            | 117,941 6.0            | 16.7        |  |
| Asian                            | 391,500   | 17.6    | 389,303      | 2,197    | 20-64   | 1,381,940 62.0         | 1,204,850 61.7         | 14.7        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1,331     | 0.1     | 861          | 470      | 65+     | 283,042 12.7           | 288,343 14.8           | -1.8        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 260,387   | 11.7    | 28,098       | 232,289  | Totals  | 2,229,379 100          | 1,951,598 100          | 14.2        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 136,170   | 6.1     | 92,511       | 43,659   |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 2,229,379 | 100     | 1,672,774    | 556,605  |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 852                | 11.8             | 618               | 8.8             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 1,336              | 18.5             | 1,007             | 14.3            | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 2,834              | 115.1            | 4,930             | 191.9           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 39                 | 3.6              | 21                | 1.8             | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 259                | 111.1            | 217               | 84.9            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 16                 | 1.5              | 15                | 1.3             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 1,167              | 8.3              | 940               | 6.5             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 44,743             | 17.3             | 50,202            | 14.8            | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 8,231              | 86.5             | 6,947             | 63.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 1,983              | 31.6             | 3,130             | 28.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 18,951             | 40.2             | N/A               | N/A             | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 15,377             | 41.5             | N/A               | N/A             | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 19,956             | 56.7             | N/A               | N/A             | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 16,531             | 28.1             | N/A               | N/A             | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 17,759             | 55.0             | 16,563            | 53.2            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 5,438              | 2.8              | 2,341             | 1.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 86,146             | 43.8             | 54,898            | 27.7            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 21,789             | 11.1             | 15,700            | 7.9             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 69,800             | 7.6              | 49,300            | 4.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 782,664 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 537,991 | 68.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 366,876 | 46.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 175,255 | 22.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 125,089 | 16.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 56,893  | 7.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 46,026  | 5.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 14,115  | 1.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 244,673 | 31.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

| Number  | Percent |
|---------|---------|
| 117,153 | 76.0    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# RICHMOND COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)  | 15,942                  | 14.9 | 16,613                 | 15.4 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | N/A                     | N/A  | N/A                    | N/A  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | N/A                     | N/A  | 1,335                  | 1.2  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 819                     | 65.6  | 871                    | 63.2  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 4,474                   | 78.7  | 3,806                  | 75.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 196                     | 62.6  | 150                    | 49.8  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 25                      | 96.1  | 20                     | 70.9  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 414                     | 365.1 | 473                    | 392.7 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 27                      | 4.5   | 36                     | 6.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | N/A                     | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 472                     | 7.8   | 540                    | 9.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 3                       | 11.7  | 2                      | 7.3   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 82                      | 319.6 | 61                     | 223.3 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |     | Current<br>Number Rate |     | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | N/A                     | N/A | N/A                    | N/A | 32.7                |

## Richmond County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 29,783 6.7             | 28,227 7.4             | 5.5         |  |
| White                            | 344,319 | 77.6    | 316,316      | 28,003   | 5-9     | 32,967 7.4             | 25,231 6.7             | 30.7        |  |
| Black                            | 42,914  | 9.7     | 39,704       | 3,210    | 10-14   | 32,203 7.3             | 25,090 6.6             | 28.3        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 1,107   | 0.2     | 599          | 508      | 15-19   | 29,274 6.6             | 26,194 6.9             | 11.8        |  |
| Asian                            | 25,071  | 5.7     | 24,786       | 285      | 20-64   | 268,068 60.4           | 231,922 61.2           | 15.6        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 182     | 0.0     | 119          | 63       | 65+     | 51,433 11.6            | 42,313 11.2            | 21.6        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 18,355  | 4.1     | 857          | 17,498   | Totals  | 443,728 100            | 378,977 100            | 17.1        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 11,780  | 2.7     | 7,797        | 3,983    |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 443,728 | 100     | 390,178      | 53,550   |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 264                | 15.4             | 214               | 12.4            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 186                | 10.8             | 107               | 6.2             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 801                | 140.2            | 1,481             | 244.2           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 13                 | 5.4              | 20                | 7.6             | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 46                 | 85.8             | 38                | 64.3            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 6                  | 2.5              | 4                 | 1.5             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 228                | 6.8              | 291               | 8.3             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | N/A                | N/A              | N/A               | N/A             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 1,852              | 3.6              | 2,805             | 3.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 2,022              | 86.9             | 1,782             | 70.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 749                | 19.4             | 861               | 34.0            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 4,469              | 46.9             | N/A               | N/A             | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 3,547              | 46.2             | N/A               | N/A             | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 4,527              | 63.7             | N/A               | N/A             | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 3,561              | 31.8             | N/A               | N/A             | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 1,826              | 30.9             | 1,408             | 24.2            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 480                | 1.2              | 200               | 0.5             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 11,080             | 27.7             | 7,070             | 17.5            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 2,749              | 6.9              | 1,547             | 3.8             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 13,300             | 7.5              | 9,900             | 4.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 156,341 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 114,052 | 73.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 85,912  | 55.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 42,611  | 27.3                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 21,663  | 13.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 11,158  | 7.1                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 6,477   | 4.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,271   | 1.5                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 42,289  | 27.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 15,778 | 48.9    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



## REST OF STATE

### ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate | Rate        |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 443,876  | 15.8 | 459,302 | 17.0 | 23.3        |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 347,895  | 12.8 | 216,915 | 7.9  | 13.0        |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 245,327  | 9.0  | 124,834 | 4.5  | 8.8         |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 34,956   | 1.3  | 30,968  | 1.1  | 1.5         |

### PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  | Rate        |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 21,368   | 61.5  | 18,855  | 52.9  | 77.5        |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 108,575  | 78.1  | 102,108 | 79.1  | 71.7        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 3,100    | 40.8  | 2,518   | 35.4  | 70.1        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 887      | 124.4 | 794     | 108.4 | 95.7        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 10,890   | 359.0 | 8,243   | 266.9 | 299.5       |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 957      | 6.6   | 842     | 6.1   | 6.4         |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 6,096    | 3.0   | 3,377   | 1.9   | N/A         |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 9,568    | 6.6   | 9,835   | 7.2   | 7.8         |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 24       | 3.4   | 8       | 1.1   | 2.6         |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 3,116    | 436.1 | 2,278   | 315.2 | 429.1       |

### FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate | Rate        |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 13,326   | 4.7  | 12,567  | 4.3  | 8.5         |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 25,311   | 31.8 | 24,243  | 30.5 | 32.7        |

### Rest of State Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |            |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number     | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |            |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 698,539 6.4            | 746,024 7.0            | -7.2        |  |
| White                            | 9,317,304  | 84.9    | 8,959,714    | 357,590  | 5-9     | 790,742 7.2            | 720,529 6.8            | 8.7         |  |
| Black                            | 884,623    | 8.1     | 850,469      | 34,154   | 10-14   | 801,617 7.3            | 690,105 6.5            | 15.0        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 41,172     | 0.4     | 35,178       | 5,994    | 15-19   | 766,903 7.0            | 759,341 7.1            | 0.1         |  |
| Asian                            | 257,929    | 2.4     | 255,697      | 2,232    | 20-64   | 6,399,883 58.4         | 6,341,487 59.4         | 0.0         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3,388      | 0.0     | 2,401        | 987      | 65+     | 1,510,495 13.8         | 1,410,405 13.2         | 6.0         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 267,540    | 2.4     | 16,724       | 250,816  | Totals  | 10,968,179 100         | 10,667,891 100         | 1.9         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 196,223    | 1.8     | 140,967      | 55,256   |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 10,968,179 | 100     | 10,261,150   | 707,029  |         |                        |                        |             |  |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 9,535              | 21.4             | 6,925             | 15.6            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 1,621              | 3.6              | 1,181             | 2.7             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 16,518             | 104.1            | 19,519            | 121.0           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 2,975              | 41.7             | 3,476             | 47.0            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 507                | 34.5             | 430               | 27.8            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 679                | 9.5              | 950               | 12.8            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 13,841             | 17.3             | 17,202            | 18.6            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 10,875             | 2.2              | 11,304            | 2.3             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 41,740             | 2.4              | 59,794            | 2.9             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 79,961             | 81.1             | 85,850            | 83.6            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 46,770             | 47.8             | 58,353            | 56.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 135,093            | 56.7             | 139,905           | 68.1            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 128,618            | 54.1             | 132,324           | 50.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 136,783            | 76.5             | 141,964           | 75.4            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 129,253            | 45.4             | 132,369           | 49.2            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 39,807             | 28.4             | 35,528            | 27.3            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 5,739              | 0.5              | 4,126             | 0.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 347,481            | 32.0             | 274,252           | 25.2            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 37,551             | 3.5              | 27,785            | 2.6             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 279,100            | 5.2              | 204,200           | 3.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number    | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 4,035,272 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 2,786,164 | 69.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 2,165,209 | 53.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 994,785   | 24.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 461,822   | 11.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 260,784   | 6.5                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 159,133   | 3.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 77,956    | 1.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 1,249,108 | 31.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number  | Percent |
|---------|---------|
| 302,330 | 32.4    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# ALBANY COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 10,901                  | 15.9 | 11,968                 | 18.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 10,508                  | 15.6 | 7,672                  | 11.5 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 7,483                   | 11.1 | 4,664                  | 7.0  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 1,066                   | 1.6  | 1,097                  | 1.6  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 652                     | 66.9  | 565                    | 56.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,752                   | 85.8  | 2,464                  | 79.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 115                     | 60.2  | 65                     | 36.2  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 15                      | 76.1  | 17                     | 83.7  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 261                     | 338.9 | 163                    | 206.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 29                      | 8.5   | 21                     | 6.4   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 227                     | 5.4   | 110                    | 3.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 246                     | 7.0   | 224                    | 7.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 1                       | 5.1   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 144                     | 729.5 | 99                     | 494.5 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 544                     | 8.1  | 611                    | 9.0  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 990                     | 34.3 | 894                    | 42.6 | 32.7                |

## Albany County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 16,649 5.7             | 18,566 6.3             | -10.3       |  |
| White                            | 245,060 | 83.2    | 240,913      | 4,147    | 5-9     | 18,944 6.4             | 17,770 6.1             | 6.6         |  |
| Black                            | 32,624  | 11.1    | 31,514       | 1,110    | 10-14   | 19,432 6.6             | 16,371 5.6             | 18.7        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 605     | 0.2     | 487          | 118      | 15-19   | 22,227 7.5             | 21,015 7.2             | 5.8         |  |
| Asian                            | 8,090   | 2.7     | 8,022        | 68       | 20-64   | 174,719 59.3           | 176,050 60.2           | -0.8        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 84      | 0.0     | 72           | 12       | 65+     | 42,594 14.5            | 42,822 14.6            | -0.5        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 3,102   | 1.1     | 434          | 2,668    | Totals  | 294,565 100            | 292,594 100            | 0.7         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 5,000   | 1.7     | 4,044        | 956      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 294,565 | 100     | 285,486      | 9,079    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 304                | 29.1             | 333               | 31.3            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 71                 | 6.8              | 44                | 4.1             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 812                | 191.6            | 1,009             | 232.9           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 72                 | 33.4             | 144               | 63.8            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 14                 | 37.0             | 11                | 27.5            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 13                 | 6.0              | 32                | 14.2            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 626                | 30.3             | 825               | 37.3            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 300                | 2.7              | 258               | 2.2             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 481                | 1.2              | 636               | 1.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,749              | 82.7             | 2,024             | 83.3            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,172              | 53.5             | 1,502             | 61.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 3,160              | 57.6             | 3,277             | 66.0            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 3,031              | 59.7             | 3,014             | 57.6            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 3,114              | 75.6             | 3,300             | 74.0            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,942              | 54.9             | 3,004             | 53.4            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 971                | 27.7             | 809               | 26.3            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 157                | 0.5              | 113               | 0.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 15,093             | 51.8             | 13,012            | 43.5            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 1,606              | 5.5              | 1,133             | 3.8             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 6,600              | 4.2              | 4,400             | 2.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 120,512 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 70,973  | 58.9                           |
| Married Couple                         | 52,050  | 43.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 22,613  | 18.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 14,659  | 12.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 8,971   | 7.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 4,264   | 3.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,094   | 1.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 49,539  | 41.1                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 6,773  | 33.5    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "Students with Limited English Proficiency" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# ALLEGANY COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,395                   | 23.9 | 3,488                  | 25.7 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,606                   | 18.7 | 1,360                  | 11.2 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,664                   | 11.9 | 658                    | 5.4  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 249                     | 1.8  | 186                    | 1.5  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 116                     | 45.5  | 95                     | 37.2  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 463                     | 78.6  | 442                    | 82.3  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 17                      | 48.7  | 8                      | 24.8  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 8                       | 150.4 | 6                      | 112.1 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 79                      | 469.0 | 45                     | 266.0 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 2                       | 3.4   | 2                      | 3.6   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 13                      | 3.4   | 12                     | 2.5   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 34                      | 5.7   | 46                     | 8.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 3                       | 56.1  | 2                      | 37.6  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 112                     | 8.2  | 100                    | 8.0  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 173                     | 32.0 | 79                     | 28.4 | 32.7                |

## Allegany County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 48,444 | 97.0    | 48,222       | 222      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Black                            | 361    | 0.7     | 349          | 12       | Birth-4 | 2,798 5.6              | 3,469 6.9              | -19.3       |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 139    | 0.3     | 111          | 28       | 5-9     | 3,267 6.5              | 3,606 7.1              | -9.4        |  |
| Asian                            | 358    | 0.7     | 356          | 2        | 10-14   | 3,866 7.7              | 3,715 7.4              | 4.1         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2      | 0.0     | 2            | 0        | 15-19   | 5,250 10.5             | 5,932 11.8             | -11.5       |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 183    | 0.4     | 39           | 144      | 20-64   | 27,746 55.6            | 26,982 53.5            | 2.8         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 440    | 0.9     | 394          | 46       | 65+     | 7,000 14.0             | 6,766 13.4             | 3.5         |  |
| Totals                           | 49,927 | 100     | 49,473       | 454      | Totals  | 49,927 100             | 50,470 100             | -1.1        |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 51                 | 21.2             | 29                | 11.9            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 3                  | 1.2              | 7                 | 2.9             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 59                 | 53.7             | 81                | 75.0            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 35                 | 55.8             | 27                | 44.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                  | 10.7             | 1                 | 10.4            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 5                  | 8.0              | 12                | 19.6            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 118                | 25.1             | 127               | 25.7            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 83                 | 3.1              | 87                | 3.4             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 3                  | *                | 23                | 0.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 407                | 66.6             | 399               | 73.6            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 266                | 44.0             | 263               | 48.5            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 633                | 52.0             | 654               | 60.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 711                | 48.2             | 696               | 39.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 636                | 74.8             | 659               | 70.4            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 708                | 35.6             | 695               | 37.1            | 40.4                |



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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 303                | 52.2             | 274               | 49.8            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 12                 | 0.2              | 11                | 0.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,087              | 21.2             | 656               | 12.8            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 160                | 3.1              | 92                | 1.8             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,800              | 7.7              | 1,500             | 6.7             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 18,009 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 12,189 | 67.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 9,761  | 54.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,139  | 23.0                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,619  | 9.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,046  | 5.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 809    | 4.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 496    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 5,820  | 32.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,049  | 46.7    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# BROOME COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 9,722                   | 19.7 | 10,016                 | 21.8 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 8,907                   | 18.3 | 4,488                  | 9.7  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 6,125                   | 12.6 | 2,626                  | 5.7  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 835                     | 1.7  | 785                    | 1.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 431                     | 62.0  | 413                    | 58.8  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,054                   | 82.5  | 1,726                  | 81.8  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 35                      | 24.0  | 34                     | 25.2  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 21                      | 152.7 | 13                     | 93.1  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 176                     | 306.1 | 120                    | 207.9 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 19                      | 7.7   | 19                     | 8.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 70                      | 2.9   | 55                     | 2.9   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 170                     | 6.8   | 166                    | 7.3   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 54                      | 390.6 | 21                     | 151.9 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 418                     | 8.0  | 350                    | 7.2  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 549                     | 28.0 | 429                    | 25.4 | 32.7                |

## Broome County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 183,153 | 91.3    | 181,339      | 1,814    |
| Black                            | 6,575   | 3.3     | 6,256        | 319      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 384     | 0.2     | 352          | 32       |
| Asian                            | 5,585   | 2.8     | 5,549        | 36       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 53      | 0.0     | 47           | 6        |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,593   | 0.8     | 252          | 1,341    |
| Two or More Races                | 3,193   | 1.6     | 2,755        | 438      |
| Totals                           | 200,536 | 100     | 196,550      | 3,986    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 11,271                 | 5.6  | 14,516                 | 6.8  | -22.4       |
| 5-9     | 12,961                 | 6.5  | 13,947                 | 6.6  | -7.1        |
| 10-14   | 13,996                 | 7.0  | 12,646                 | 6.0  | 10.7        |
| 15-19   | 15,506                 | 7.7  | 14,909                 | 7.0  | 4.0         |
| 20-64   | 113,971                | 56.8 | 124,317                | 58.6 | -8.3        |
| 65+     | 32,831                 | 16.4 | 31,825                 | 15.0 | 3.2         |
| Totals  | 200,536                | 100  | 212,160                | 100  | -5.5        |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 311                | 39.7             | 251               | 33.4            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 15                 | 1.9              | 27                | 3.6             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 479                | 159.5            | 588               | 199.7           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 46                 | 31.1             | 68                | 45.5            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 9                  | 32.8             | 6                 | 21.0            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 9                  | 6.1              | 29                | 19.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 291                | 18.5             | 373               | 23.7            | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 207                | 2.2              | 280               | 2.9             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 674                | 2.0              | 649               | 1.8             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 1,491              | 80.6             | 1,589             | 84.2            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 989                | 53.3             | 1,188             | 63.0            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 2,347              | 63.0             | 2,548             | 70.8            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 2,442              | 58.4             | 2,675             | 51.2            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 2,384              | 82.9             | 2,564             | 78.6            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 2,452              | 51.7             | 2,669             | 49.7            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 923                | 37.4             | 857               | 37.8            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 31                 | 0.1              | 34                | 0.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 6,590              | 31.6             | 5,663             | 28.1            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 420                | 2.0              | 386               | 1.9             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 5,200              | 5.3              | 3,200             | 3.3             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 80,749 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 50,231 | 62.2                           |
| Married Couple                         | 38,408 | 47.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 15,806 | 19.6                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 8,724  | 10.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,267  | 6.5                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 3,099  | 3.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,724  | 2.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 30,518 | 37.8                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 6,760  | 40.2    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 5,625                   | 22.3 | 5,153                  | 21.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 3,427                   | 13.9 | 2,142                  | 9.7  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,725                   | 7.0  | 822                    | 3.7  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 445                     | 1.8  | 343                    | 1.6  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 192                     | 62.2  | 153                    | 49.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 714                     | 71.3  | 682                    | 76.8  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 54                      | 86.4  | 44                     | 76.6  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 15                      | 241.7 | 7                      | 111.5 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 125                     | 469.0 | 76                     | 285.4 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 8                       | 7.6   | 9                      | 8.7   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 30                      | 2.1   | 16                     | 1.2   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 58                      | 5.6   | 57                     | 6.0   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 7                       | 112.0 | 6                      | 96.4  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 134                     | 5.4  | 113                    | 4.9  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 293                     | 32.0 | 295                    | 29.6 | 32.7                |

## Cattaraugus County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 79,444 | 94.6    | 78,934       | 510      | Birth-4 | 5,181 6.2              | 6,332 7.5              | -18.2       |  |
| Black                            | 890    | 1.1     | 839          | 51       | 5-9     | 5,799 6.9              | 6,791 8.1              | -14.6       |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 2,181  | 2.6     | 2,130        | 51       | 10-14   | 6,732 8.0              | 6,346 7.5              | 6.1         |  |
| Asian                            | 386    | 0.5     | 381          | 5        | 15-19   | 6,985 8.3              | 6,915 8.2              | 1.0         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 16     | 0.0     | 16           | 0        | 20-64   | 46,981 56.0            | 46,020 54.6            | 2.1         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 191    | 0.2     | 66           | 125      | 65+     | 12,277 14.6            | 11,830 14.0            | 3.8         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 847    | 1.0     | 798          | 49       | Totals  | 83,955 100             | 84,234 100             | -0.3        |  |
| Totals                           | 83,955 | 100     | 83,164       | 791      |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 145                | 35.2             | 53                | 12.8            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 20                 | 4.9              | 4                 | 1.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 81                 | 56.3             | 153               | 104.3           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 38                 | 60.1             | 38                | 57.9            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 3                  | 23.1             | 2                 | 14.9            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 13                 | 20.6             | 12                | 18.3            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 259                | 31.8             | 258               | 30.3            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 121                | 2.3              | 114               | 2.1             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 156                | 0.9              | 53                | 0.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 717                | 72.7             | 834               | 77.7            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 407                | 42.8             | 513               | 47.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,314              | 48.3             | 1,269             | 65.0            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,469              | 46.7             | 1,444             | 42.7            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,326              | 70.4             | 1,269             | 73.2            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,469              | 38.1             | 1,384             | 43.6            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 420                | 43.0             | 376               | 41.5            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 14                 | 0.2              | 6                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 2,398              | 28.0             | 1,540             | 17.9            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 279                | 3.3              | 176               | 2.0             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 3,000              | 7.6              | 2,500             | 6.4             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 32,023 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 21,662 | 67.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 16,739 | 52.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 7,209  | 22.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 3,463  | 10.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,172  | 6.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,460  | 4.6                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 901    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 10,361 | 32.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 4,074  | 47.4    |

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### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# CAYUGA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 4,250              | 18.4             | 4,159             | 18.9            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 3,230              | 14.2             | 1,881             | 9.1             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,210              | 5.3              | 553               | 2.7             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 375                | 1.7              | 325               | 1.6             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 165                | 62.1             | 145               | 53.0            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 723                | 72.4             | 719               | 80.2            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 20                 | 32.1             | 22                | 37.8            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 15                 | 277.2            | 12                | 215.4           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 111                | 442.5            | 63                | 246.1           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 11                 | 10.5             | 5                 | 5.5             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 51                 | 3.9              | 28                | 1.8             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 75                 | 7.4              | 61                | 6.7             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 7                  | 129.2            | 6                 | 109.3           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 109                | 4.6              | 134               | 6.4             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 126                | 22.8             | 121               | 20.8            | 32.7                |

## Cayuga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |        |         |        |         |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %      |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Change |
| White                            | 76,501 | 93.3    | 75,762       | 739      | Birth-4 | 4,829  | 5.9     | 6,097  | 7.4     | -20.8  |
| Black                            | 3,272  | 4.0     | 3,166        | 106      | 5-9     | 5,555  | 6.8     | 6,383  | 7.8     | -13.0  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 256    | 0.3     | 243          | 13       | 10-14   | 6,282  | 7.7     | 5,771  | 7.0     | 8.9    |
| Asian                            | 348    | 0.4     | 346          | 2        | 15-19   | 6,083  | 7.4     | 5,726  | 7.0     | 6.2    |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 20     | 0.0     | 17           | 3        | 20-64   | 47,405 | 57.8    | 46,738 | 56.8    | 1.4    |
| Some Other Race                  | 718    | 0.9     | 70           | 648      | 65+     | 11,809 | 14.4    | 11,598 | 14.1    | 1.8    |
| Two or More Races                | 848    | 1.0     | 748          | 100      | Totals  | 81,963 | 100     | 82,313 | 100     | -0.4   |
| Totals                           | 81,963 | 100     | 80,352       | 1,611    |         |        |         |        |         |        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 151                | 42.6             | 50                | 14.1            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                             | 8                  | 2.3              | 1                 | 0.3             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 177                | 144.6            | 98                | 78.6            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                              | 23                 | 45.6             | 20                | 37.7            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1                  | 8.5              | 2                 | 16.1            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                         | 8                  | 15.9             | 14                | 26.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)       | 211                | 28.8             | 220               | 28.8            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                            | 109                | 2.9              | 151               | 3.8             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 28                 | 0.2              | 18                | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                 | 624                | 80.6             | 652               | 85.1            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                     | 403                | 51.3             | 456               | 59.5            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 905                | 56.1             | 924               | 69.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 992                | 51.6             | 1,055             | 45.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 909                | 74.6             | 932               | 73.2            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 998                | 42.3             | 1,065             | 46.7            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 431                | 43.0             | 354               | 39.2            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 9                  | 0.1              | 3                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,224              | 26.6             | 1,817             | 21.9            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 233                | 2.8              | 179               | 2.2             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,300              | 6.3              | 1,700             | 4.5             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 30,558 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 20,829 | 68.2                           |
| Married Couple                         | 15,896 | 52.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,924  | 22.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 3,371  | 11.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,098  | 6.9                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,562  | 5.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 949    | 3.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 9,729  | 31.8                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,979  | 33.0    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 9,358                   | 24.5 | 8,622                  | 23.8 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 7,058                   | 18.9 | 4,402                  | 12.9 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 4,861                   | 13.0 | 2,521                  | 7.4  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 828                     | 2.2  | 611                    | 1.8  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 310                     | 63.0  | 318                    | 64.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 857                     | 52.9  | 1,019                  | 73.5  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 33                      | 34.3  | 24                     | 27.1  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 8                       | 81.5  | 10                     | 100.8 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 174                     | 419.6 | 101                    | 244.0 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 14                      | 8.0   | 11                     | 7.0   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 88                      | 3.3   | 52                     | 2.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 116                     | 7.0   | 114                    | 7.4   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 1                       | 10.1  | 1                      | 10.2  | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 47                      | 475.0 | 24                     | 243.9 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 168                     | 4.5  | 187                    | 5.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 722                     | 41.0 | 698                    | 34.2 | 32.7                |

## Chautauqua County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 131,416 | 94.0    | 128,481      | 2,935    | Birth-4 | 8,082 5.8              | 9,810 6.9              | -17.6       |  |
| Black                            | 3,051   | 2.2     | 2,820        | 231      | 5-9     | 9,472 6.8              | 10,359 7.3             | -8.6        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 598     | 0.4     | 558          | 40       | 10-14   | 10,268 7.3             | 9,978 7.0              | 2.9         |  |
| Asian                            | 502     | 0.4     | 493          | 9        | 15-19   | 11,360 8.1             | 10,852 7.6             | 4.7         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 40      | 0.0     | 29           | 11       | 20-64   | 78,196 56.0            | 78,600 55.4            | -0.5        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 2,418   | 1.7     | 187          | 2,231    | 65+     | 22,372 16.0            | 22,296 15.7            | 0.3         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 1,725   | 1.2     | 1,281        | 444      | Totals  | 139,750 100            | 141,895 100            | -1.5        |  |
| Totals                           | 139,750 | 100     | 133,849      | 5,901    |         |                        |                        |             |  |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 197                | 31.8             | 157               | 25.5            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 7                  | 1.1              | 13                | 2.1             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 208                | 92.9             | 295               | 131.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 41                 | 40.3             | 63                | 60.5            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 6                  | 29.5             | 2                 | 9.5             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 12                 | 11.8             | 14                | 13.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 292                | 23.3             | 347               | 26.9            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 199                | 2.6              | 217               | 2.8             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 429                | 1.7              | 456               | 1.7             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,153              | 73.9             | 1,243             | 78.5            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 749                | 48.7             | 868               | 54.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,846              | 50.9             | 1,832             | 62.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,949              | 51.6             | 1,924             | 46.3            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,864              | 72.6             | 1,836             | 69.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,963              | 45.1             | 1,929             | 48.0            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 703                | 47.2             | 569               | 40.4            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 24                 | 0.2              | 32                | 0.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 5,026              | 35.3             | 3,486             | 24.7            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 399                | 2.8              | 311               | 2.2             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 4,000              | 5.9              | 3,100             | 4.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 54,515 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 35,966 | 66.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 27,765 | 50.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 11,464 | 21.0                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 5,907  | 10.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,800  | 7.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 2,294  | 4.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,344  | 2.5                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 18,549 | 34.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 5,464  | 42.4    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# CHEMUNG COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 5,159              | 20.5             | 4,925             | 20.6            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 3,906              | 15.7             | 2,205             | 9.9             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 2,607              | 10.5             | 1,241             | 5.6             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 597                | 2.4              | 497               | 2.2             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 245                | 79.7             | 225               | 70.6            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 880                | 77.3             | 837               | 85.3            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 33                 | 47.1             | 24                | 36.4            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 16                 | 246.5            | 17                | 253.3           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 83                 | 288.8            | 52                | 176.0           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 7                  | 6.5              | 5                 | 4.7             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 59                 | 6.3              | 26                | 2.7             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 110                | 9.6              | 90                | 8.2             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 35                 | 539.5            | 13                | 196.9           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 253                | 10.0             | 207               | 9.1             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 600                | 46.2             | 772               | 52.1            | 32.7                |

## Chemung County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 82,840 | 91.0    | 82,131       | 709      |
| Black                            | 5,303  | 5.8     | 5,150        | 153      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 210    | 0.2     | 188          | 22       |
| Asian                            | 709    | 0.8     | 707          | 2        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 16     | 0.0     | 15           | 1        |
| Some Other Race                  | 681    | 0.7     | 111          | 570      |
| Two or More Races                | 1,311  | 1.4     | 1,159        | 152      |
| Totals                           | 91,070 | 100     | 89,461       | 1,609    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 5,448  | 6.0     | 6,803  | 7.1     | -19.9       |
| 5-9     | 6,116  | 6.7     | 6,896  | 7.2     | -11.3       |
| 10-14   | 6,648  | 7.3     | 6,651  | 7.0     | 0.0         |
| 15-19   | 6,527  | 7.2     | 6,780  | 7.1     | -3.7        |
| 20-64   | 52,109 | 57.2    | 53,730 | 56.4    | -3.0        |
| 65+     | 14,222 | 15.6    | 14,335 | 15.1    | -0.8        |
| Totals  | 91,070 | 100     | 95,195 | 100     | -4.3        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 218                     | 54.1 | 90                     | 22.4  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                             | 12                      | 3.0  | 10                     | 2.5   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 135                     | 94.9 | 355                    | 248.4 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                              | 22                      | 36.0 | 34                     | 53.9  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 3                       | 21.5 | 3                      | 20.3  | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                         | 3                       | 4.9  | 7                      | 11.1  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)       | 275                     | 33.3 | 210                    | 24.6  | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 171                     | 4.0  | 184                    | 4.3  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 24                      | 0.2  | 31                     | 0.2  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 565                     | 70.6 | 589                    | 75.8 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 354                     | 46.0 | 445                    | 57.3 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,039                   | 42.3 | 1,037                  | 58.4 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,079                   | 47.5 | 1,017                  | 43.4 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,047                   | 64.5 | 1,039                  | 66.4 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,084                   | 33.1 | 1,018                  | 41.1 | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 479                     | 46.5 | 455                    | 44.6 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 23                      | 0.2  | 28                     | 0.3  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 3,328                   | 35.2 | 2,651                  | 28.4 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 217                     | 2.3  | 275                    | 3.0  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,100                   | 4.8  | 2,100                  | 4.8  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 35,049 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 23,280 | 66.4                           |
| Married Couple                         | 17,466 | 49.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 7,201  | 20.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 4,360  | 12.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,827  | 8.1                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,454  | 4.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 848    | 2.4                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 11,769 | 33.6                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,939  | 41.2    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,327                   | 21.5 | 3,332                  | 23.0 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,310                   | 15.5 | 1,259                  | 9.3  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 985                     | 6.6  | 332                    | 2.5  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 226                     | 1.5  | 223                    | 1.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 97                      | 58.1  | 82                     | 47.8  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 461                     | 75.7  | 406                    | 78.1  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 12                      | 30.1  | 12                     | 32.3  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1                       | 30.0  | 4                      | 116.7 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 60                      | 368.6 | 46                     | 277.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 3                       | 4.7   | 3                      | 5.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 44                      | 4.5   | 16                     | 2.0   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 34                      | 5.5   | 33                     | 6.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 0                       | 0.0   | 1                      | 29.6  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 47                      | 3.2  | 64                     | 4.7  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 189                     | 32.4 | 190                    | 27.3 | 32.7                |

## Chenango County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 50,191 | 97.6    | 49,815       | 376      |
| Black                            | 422    | 0.8     | 403          | 19       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 141    | 0.3     | 138          | 3        |
| Asian                            | 146    | 0.3     | 144          | 2        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 11     | 0.0     | 10           | 1        |
| Some Other Race                  | 112    | 0.2     | 15           | 97       |
| Two or More Races                | 378    | 0.7     | 328          | 50       |
| Totals                           | 51,401 | 100     | 50,853       | 548      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 3,054                  | 5.9  | 3,901                  | 7.5  | -21.7       |
| 5-9     | 3,748                  | 7.3  | 4,135                  | 8.0  | -9.4        |
| 10-14   | 4,137                  | 8.0  | 4,058                  | 7.8  | 1.9         |
| 15-19   | 3,775                  | 7.3  | 3,533                  | 6.8  | 6.8         |
| 20-64   | 29,033                 | 56.5 | 28,914                 | 55.9 | 0.4         |
| 65+     | 7,654                  | 14.9 | 7,227                  | 14.0 | 5.9         |
| Totals  | 51,401                 | 100  | 51,768                 | 100  | -0.7        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 61       | 23.7 | 78      | 30.1 | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 10       | 3.9  | 3       | 1.2  | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 39       | 48.9 | 67      | 84.5 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 10       | 34.2 | 16      | 53.7 | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0        | 0.0  | 1       | 2.2  | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 0        | 0.0  | 10      | 33.6 | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 88       | 17.2 | 92      | 17.1 | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 90       | 3.0  | 102     | 3.4  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 12       | 0.1  | 5       | 0.0  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 448      | 73.9 | 472     | 72.3 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 279      | 46.7 | 349     | 53.4 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 797      | 49.4 | 737     | 59.7 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 775      | 46.8 | 802     | 44.9 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 802      | 72.6 | 741     | 68.8 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 781      | 38.9 | 805     | 41.0 | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 268      | 43.7 | 241     | 45.2 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 5        | 0.1  | 3       | 0.1  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,236    | 23.5 | 1,009   | 19.2 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 169      | 3.2  | 153     | 2.9  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,800    | 7.4  | 1,100   | 4.8  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 19,926 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 13,546 | 68.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 10,571 | 53.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,483  | 22.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,954  | 9.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,314  | 6.6                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,021  | 5.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 683    | 3.4                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,380  | 32.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,260  | 41.7    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# CLINTON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995:1998)   | 4,194                   | 19.1 | 4,158                  | 20.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995:2000)  | 2,863                   | 13.2 | 1,936                  | 10.5 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,335                   | 6.1  | 595                    | 3.2  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:2000)   | 373                     | 1.6  | 326                    | 1.8  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1999)  | 166                     | 52.0  | 148                    | 43.6  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995:1999)  | 776                     | 84.3  | 702                    | 88.0  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97:1998-00)                      | 17                      | 25.4  | 10                     | 15.4  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97:1998-00) | 11                      | 174.4 | 15                     | 223.9 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1999)                    | 81                      | 311.9 | 34                     | 123.8 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96:1997-99)  | 4                       | 4.5   | 7                      | 8.9   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996:1999)   | 32                      | 2.9   | 13                     | 1.5   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995:1999)  | 56                      | 5.9   | 69                     | 8.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96:1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96:1997-99)                                | 2                       | 31.8  | 2                      | 31.2  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:2000) | 64                      | 2.7  | 72                     | 3.7  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996:2000)       | 371                     | 38.6 | 425                    | 39.2 | 32.7                |

## Clinton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 4,102 5.1              | 6,452 7.5              | -36.4       |  |
| White                            | 74,562 | 93.3    | 73,729       | 833      | 5-9     | 5,159 6.5              | 6,165 7.2              | -16.3       |  |
| Black                            | 2,863  | 3.6     | 2,694        | 169      | 10-14   | 5,682 7.1              | 5,528 6.4              | 2.8         |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 291    | 0.4     | 256          | 35       | 15-19   | 6,400 8.0              | 6,767 7.9              | -5.4        |  |
| Asian                            | 537    | 0.7     | 527          | 10       | 20-64   | 49,068 61.4            | 52,739 61.3            | -7.0        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 17     | 0.0     | 14           | 3        | 65+     | 9,483 11.9             | 8,318 9.7              | 14.0        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 878    | 1.1     | 74           | 804      | Totals  | 79,894 100             | 85,969 100             | -7.1        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 746    | 0.9     | 636          | 110      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 79,894 | 100     | 77,930       | 1,964    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 82                 | 22.6             | 93                | 27.6            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 12                 | 3.3              | 11                | 3.3             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 132                | 99.4             | 199               | 155.2           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 52                 | 79.6             | 50                | 78.3            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 2                  | 16.0             | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 8                  | 12.3             | 11                | 17.2            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 124                | 17.1             | 137               | 19.4            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 142                | 3.7              | 143               | 3.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 22                 | 0.2              | 80                | 0.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 572                | 71.9             | 602               | 77.2            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 331                | 41.7             | 385               | 49.4            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,000              | 47.9             | 1,040             | 63.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 951                | 49.5             | 1,069             | 44.6            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 995                | 71.5             | 1,032             | 71.4            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,036              | 40.3             | 1,060             | 45.9            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 324                | 35.3             | 357               | 44.4            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 4                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 1,583              | 18.2             | 1,228             | 15.0            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 290                | 3.3              | 214               | 2.6             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 2,700              | 6.8              | 2,000             | 5.2             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 29,423 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 19,261 | 65.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 15,008 | 51.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,618  | 22.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,987  | 10.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,951  | 6.6                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,266  | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 838    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 10,162 | 34.5                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,731  | 38.4    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# COLUMBIA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,815              | 17.2             | 2,884             | 18.4            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,835              | 11.3             | 913               | 6.0             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,113              | 6.9              | 444               | 2.9             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 264                | 1.6              | 230               | 1.5             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 105                | 59.0             | 133               | 72.8            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 539                | 76.7             | 392               | 76.9            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                     | 6                  | 13.5             | 5                 | 12.1            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0                  | 0.0              | 2                 | 49.4            | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 30                 | 170.1            | 33                | 184.6           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 5                  | 7.5              | 5                 | 8.1             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 61                 | 7.0              | 30                | 5.3             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 39                 | 5.3              | 44                | 7.4             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 18                 | 455.8            | 11                | 275.0           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 97                 | 5.9              | 106               | 7.0             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 171                | 30.6             | 254               | 38.5            | 32.7                |

## Columbia County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 58,105 | 92.1    | 57,338       | 767      |
| Black                            | 2,850  | 4.5     | 2,738        | 112      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 132    | 0.2     | 110          | 22       |
| Asian                            | 507    | 0.8     | 493          | 14       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 20     | 0.0     | 18           | 2        |
| Some Other Race                  | 568    | 0.9     | 71           | 497      |
| Two or More Races                | 912    | 1.4     | 728          | 184      |
| Totals                           | 63,094 | 100     | 61,496       | 1,598    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 3,357  | 5.3     | 4,418  | 7.0     | -24.0       |
| 5-9     | 4,188  | 6.6     | 4,380  | 7.0     | -4.4        |
| 10-14   | 4,683  | 7.4     | 4,011  | 6.4     | 16.8        |
| 15-19   | 4,361  | 6.9     | 4,170  | 6.6     | 4.6         |
| 20-64   | 36,152 | 57.3    | 35,689 | 56.7    | 1.3         |
| 65+     | 10,353 | 16.4    | 10,314 | 16.4    | 0.4         |
| Totals  | 63,094 | 100     | 62,982 | 100     | 0.2         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 78       | 29.5  | 38      | 14.6  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 27       | 10.2  | 5       | 1.9   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 154      | 178.8 | 163     | 185.5 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 9        | 25.5  | 18      | 48.8  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1        | 12.0  | 0       | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 3        | 8.5   | 5       | 13.6  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | **       | **    | 127     | 23.7  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 74       | 2.8  | 87      | 2.9  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 86       | 0.9  | 142     | 1.3  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 414      | 78.1 | 409     | 79.1 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 221      | 41.4 | 291     | 56.3 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 792      | 52.8 | 778     | 58.9 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 718      | 45.7 | 771     | 46.7 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 777      | 71.2 | 780     | 70.1 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 744      | 40.2 | 771     | 43.1 | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 190      | 31.3 | 175     | 33.0 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 11       | 0.2  | 18      | 0.3  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,434    | 22.5 | 1,162   | 18.0 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 322      | 5.1  | 200     | 3.1  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,400    | 4.2  | 1,000   | 2.9  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 24,796 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 16,580 | 66.9                           |
| Married Couple                         | 12,939 | 52.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,243  | 21.1                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,560  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,562  | 6.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,081  | 4.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 613    | 2.5                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 8,216  | 33.1                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,933  | 36.0    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
- \*\* Excluded due to underreporting.



# CORTLAND COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,372                   | 18.0 | 2,371                  | 19.0 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,912                   | 14.9 | 1,183                  | 10.3 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,081                   | 8.4  | 528                    | 4.6  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 269                     | 2.1  | 189                    | 1.6  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 127                     | 52.9  | 105                    | 42.6  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 472                     | 76.0  | 469                    | 83.8  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 22                      | 61.2  | 18                     | 53.2  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3                       | 68.1  | 4                      | 88.4  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 70                      | 448.0 | 29                     | 180.7 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 3                       | 5.4   | 4                      | 6.9   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 30                      | 3.4   | 16                     | 2.0   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 45                      | 7.1   | 37                     | 6.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 2                       | 45.4  | 2                      | 44.8  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 81                      | 6.3  | 96                     | 7.9  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 305                     | 37.9 | 240                    | 32.0 | 32.7                |

## Cortland County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 47,115 | 96.9    | 46,748       | 367      |
| Black                            | 416    | 0.9     | 399          | 17       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 133    | 0.3     | 131          | 2        |
| Asian                            | 201    | 0.4     | 198          | 3        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 5      | 0.0     | 5            | 0        |
| Some Other Race                  | 154    | 0.3     | 33           | 121      |
| Two or More Races                | 575    | 1.2     | 520          | 55       |
| Totals                           | 48,599 | 100     | 48,034       | 565      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 2,866                  | 5.9  | 3,475                  | 7.1  | -17.5       |
| 5-9     | 3,228                  | 6.6  | 3,371                  | 6.9  | -4.2        |
| 10-14   | 3,389                  | 7.0  | 3,350                  | 6.8  | 1.2         |
| 15-19   | 4,645                  | 9.6  | 4,601                  | 9.4  | 1.0         |
| 20-64   | 28,415                 | 58.5 | 28,213                 | 57.6 | 0.7         |
| 65+     | 6,056                  | 12.5 | 5,953                  | 12.2 | 1.7         |
| Totals  | 48,599                 | 100  | 48,963                 | 100  | -0.7        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 57                 | 26.8             | 10                | 4.7             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 3                  | 1.4              | 0                 | 0.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 113                | 123.3            | 94                | 100.9           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 32                 | 64.1             | 40                | 76.6            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                  | 12.3             | 1                 | 11.7            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                  | 14.0             | 4                 | 7.7             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 140                | 33.1             | 124               | 28.1            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 90                 | 3.9              | 83                | 3.6             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 24                 | 0.3              | 50                | 0.6             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 344                | 72.9             | 363               | 78.6            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 217                | 46.6             | 260               | 56.3            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 589                | 49.9             | 550               | 64.5            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 678                | 54.3             | 615               | 44.2            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 595                | 68.1             | 522               | 74.3            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 682                | 44.0             | 623               | 46.2            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 231                | 36.7             | 250               | 43.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 3                  | 0.1              | 2                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,013              | 40.6             | 1,606             | 32.6            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 88                 | 1.8              | 86                | 1.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,700              | 7.0              | 1,300             | 5.9             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 18,210 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 11,619 | 63.8                           |
| Married Couple                         | 8,966  | 49.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,911  | 21.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,877  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,217  | 6.7                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 776    | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 517    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,591  | 36.2                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,651  | 39.9    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# DELAWARE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,736                   | 21.7 | 2,556                  | 21.8 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,483                   | 12.1 | 791                    | 7.1  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 741                     | 6.0  | 219                    | 2.0  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 205                     | 1.7  | 158                    | 1.4  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 80                      | 49.1  | 89                     | 54.8  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 347                     | 77.1  | 345                    | 77.5  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 9                       | 28.6  | 8                      | 27.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                       | 54.8  | 4                      | 109.0 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 56                      | 398.5 | 42                     | 300.9 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 4                       | 8.2   | 4                      | 8.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 38                      | 5.2   | 21                     | 3.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 33                      | 7.1   | 23                     | 5.0   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 5                       | 135.6 | 1                      | 27.4  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 36                      | 2.9  | 39                     | 3.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 145                     | 30.3 | 236                    | 35.4 | 32.7                |

## Delaware County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 46,346 | 96.4    | 45,693       | 653      |
| Black                            | 568    | 1.2     | 529          | 39       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 149    | 0.3     | 134          | 15       |
| Asian                            | 257    | 0.5     | 253          | 4        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 6      | 0.0     | 6            | 0        |
| Some Other Race                  | 254    | 0.5     | 42           | 212      |
| Two or More Races                | 475    | 1.0     | 415          | 60       |
| Totals                           | 48,055 | 100     | 47,072       | 983      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 2,469                  | 5.1  | 3,195                  | 6.8  | -22.7       |
| 5-9     | 2,966                  | 6.2  | 3,395                  | 7.2  | -12.6       |
| 10-14   | 3,447                  | 7.2  | 3,296                  | 7.0  | 4.6         |
| 15-19   | 3,770                  | 7.8  | 4,073                  | 8.6  | -7.4        |
| 20-64   | 26,475                 | 55.1 | 25,511                 | 54.0 | 3.8         |
| 65+     | 8,928                  | 18.6 | 7,755                  | 16.4 | 15.1        |
| Totals  | 48,055                 | 100  | 47,225                 | 100  | 1.8         |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 55                 | 26.0             | 37                | 17.6            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 2                  | 0.9              | 5                 | 2.4             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 130                | 166.0            | 76                | 97.2            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 29                 | 79.3             | 16                | 41.8            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                  | 14.0             | 2                 | 27.1            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 8                  | 21.9             | 7                 | 18.3            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 44                 | 10.4             | 33                | 7.5             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 48                 | 2.0              | 49                | 2.4             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 29                 | 0.4              | 44                | 0.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 401                | 75.1             | 421               | 79.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 231                | 44.3             | 281               | 52.7            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 595                | 47.4             | 548               | 62.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 612                | 50.0             | 575               | 47.5            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 606                | 79.0             | 556               | 80.2            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 621                | 39.9             | 547               | 44.8            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 215                | 46.6             | 198               | 43.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 2                  | 0.0              | 7                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,061              | 22.1             | 730               | 15.3            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 92                 | 1.9              | 102               | 2.1             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,200              | 5.5              | 1,000             | 4.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 19,270 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 12,735 | 66.1                           |
| Married Couple                         | 10,171 | 52.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,844  | 19.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,730  | 9.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,048  | 5.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 834    | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 523    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,535  | 33.9                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,794  | 45.7    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# DUTCHESS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)  | 7,432                   | 11.0 | 8,353                  | 12.6 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 4,907                   | 7.5  | 2,530                  | 3.6  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 3,850                   | 5.9  | 1,602                  | 2.3  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 574                     | 0.9  | 572                    | 0.8  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 461                     | 54.0  | 441                    | 50.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 2,434                   | 83.7  | 2,452                  | 85.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 52                      | 27.5  | 45                     | 25.4  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 20                      | 114.5 | 18                     | 100.2 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 271                     | 366.8 | 225                    | 298.6 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 17                      | 5.0   | 18                     | 5.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 117                     | 2.8   | 61                     | 1.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 208                     | 6.1   | 242                    | 7.6   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 75                      | 428.8 | 34                     | 191.9 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 301                     | 4.4  | 293                    | 3.9  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 877                     | 39.3 | 806                    | 35.5 | 32.7                |

## Dutchess County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 234,385 | 83.7    | 224,913      | 9,472    |
| Black                            | 26,097  | 9.3     | 25,059       | 1,038    |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 609     | 0.2     | 465          | 144      |
| Asian                            | 7,048   | 2.5     | 6,990        | 58       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 88      | 0.0     | 75           | 13       |
| Some Other Race                  | 6,626   | 2.4     | 465          | 6,161    |
| Two or More Races                | 5,297   | 1.9     | 4,123        | 1,174    |
| Totals                           | 280,150 | 100     | 262,090      | 18,060   |

### Ages:

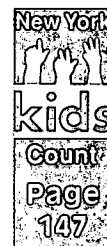
|         | 2000    |         | 1990    |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 17,463  | 6.2     | 18,451  | 7.1     | -5.4        |
| 5-9     | 20,410  | 7.3     | 17,337  | 6.7     | 17.7        |
| 10-14   | 20,802  | 7.4     | 16,413  | 6.3     | 26.7        |
| 15-19   | 20,655  | 7.4     | 18,515  | 7.1     | 11.6        |
| 20-64   | 167,130 | 59.7    | 159,063 | 61.3    | 5.1         |
| 65+     | 33,690  | 12.0    | 29,683  | 11.4    | 13.5        |
| Totals  | 280,150 | 100     | 259,462 | 100     | 8.0         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 316                | 30.2             | 221               | 21.1            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 57                 | 5.4              | 30                | 2.9             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 524                | 137.1            | 526               | 131.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 77                 | 43.4             | 115               | 61.4            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 7                  | 19.7             | 10                | 26.7            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 12                 | 6.8              | 48                | 25.6            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 425                | 20.4             | 417               | 19.2            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 249                | 2.1              | 292               | 2.4             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 601                | 1.4              | 785               | 1.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,846              | 83.6             | 1,981             | 83.6            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,020              | 45.7             | 1,229             | 51.9            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 3,626              | 59.2             | 3,533             | 69.5            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 3,297              | 52.4             | 3,536             | 52.4            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 3,538              | 76.5             | 3,523             | 74.6            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 3,312              | 41.2             | 3,548             | 43.9            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 642                | 20.5             | 690               | 23.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 131                | 0.5              | 93                | 0.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 6,584              | 25.1             | 6,015             | 22.7            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 1,103              | 4.2              | 603               | 2.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 5,800              | 5.0              | 3,600             | 3.1             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 99,536 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 69,201 | 69.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 55,209 | 55.5                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 26,480 | 26.6                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 10,237 | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,960  | 6.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 3,755  | 3.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,875  | 1.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 30,335 | 30.5                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 5,701  | 24.4    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# ERIE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 52,661             | 22.0             | 50,224            | 22.3            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 46,948             | 20.1             | 32,973            | 14.3            | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 34,711             | 14.9             | 20,228            | 8.8             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 4,383              | 1.9              | 3,622             | 1.6             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 2,481              | 84.3             | 2,083             | 69.6            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 9,152              | 75.4             | 7,923             | 74.7            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 354                | 53.1             | 180               | 29.1            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 49                 | 82.4             | 51                | 84.1            | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 1,133              | 434.0            | 745               | 283.3           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 97                 | 7.8              | 92                | 8.0             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 883                | 4.3              | 531               | 3.1             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 922                | 7.5              | 963               | 8.6             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 3                  | 5.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 634                | 1061.5           | 441               | 734.9           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 2,506              | 10.3             | 1,633             | 6.6             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 2,409              | 30.8             | 1,962             | 28.3            | 32.7                |

## Erie County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

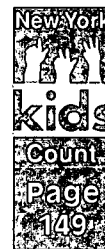
| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |         |         |         |         |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000    |         | 1990    |         | %      |
|                                  |         |         |              |          |         | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Change |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| White                            | 780,942 | 82.2    | 767,476      | 13,466   |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Black                            | 123,529 | 13.0    | 121,289      | 2,240    | Birth-4 | 57,837  | 6.1     | 66,512  | 6.9     | -13.0  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 5,755   | 0.6     | 5,354        | 401      | 5-9     | 65,940  | 6.9     | 63,909  | 6.6     | 3.2    |
| Asian                            | 13,835  | 1.5     | 13,759       | 76       | 10-14   | 67,781  | 7.1     | 59,248  | 6.1     | 14.4   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 223     | 0.0     | 156          | 67       | 15-19   | 64,219  | 6.8     | 64,377  | 6.6     | -0.2   |
| Some Other Race                  | 13,499  | 1.4     | 940          | 12,559   | 20-64   | 543,230 | 57.2    | 567,403 | 58.6    | -4.3   |
| Two or More Races                | 12,482  | 1.3     | 10,237       | 2,245    | 65+     | 151,258 | 15.9    | 147,083 | 15.2    | 2.8    |
| Totals                           | 950,265 | 100     | 919,211      | 31,054   | Totals  | 950,265 | 100     | 968,532 | 100     | -1.9   |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 734                | 19.6             | 539               | 14.7            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 165                | 4.4              | 130               | 3.5             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 1,512              | 114.5            | 1,461             | 111.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 195                | 33.1             | 215               | 36.2            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 73                 | 59.2             | 50                | 38.7            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 55                 | 9.3              | 62                | 10.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | **                 | **               | 1,921             | 25.0            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 713                | 1.8              | 628               | 1.6             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 3,420              | 2.4              | 3,434             | 2.0             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 6,195              | 80.9             | 6,774             | 82.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 3,500              | 45.5             | 4,734             | 57.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 10,614             | 53.0             | 11,262            | 61.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 10,497             | 51.2             | 10,695            | 46.5            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 10,961             | 75.3             | 11,340            | 69.9            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 10,607             | 46.4             | 10,574            | 49.6            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 3,689              | 29.9             | 2,654             | 23.8            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 1,457              | 1.5              | 852               | 0.9             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 41,718             | 43.0             | 31,728            | 33.1            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 8,179              | 8.4              | 4,162             | 4.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 24,200             | 5.2              | 21,600            | 4.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 380,873 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 243,359 | 63.9                           |
| Married Couple                         | 177,089 | 46.5                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 76,232  | 20.0                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 52,284  | 13.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 30,408  | 8.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 13,986  | 3.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,260   | 1.6                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 137,514 | 36.1                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 33,010 | 42.7    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
- \*\* Excluded due to underreporting.



# ESSEX COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,983    | 20.2 | 1,795   | 19.5 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,413    | 15.1 | 688     | 7.8  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 746      | 8.0  | 218     | 2.5  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 123      | 1.3  | 116     | 1.3  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 70       | 66.4  | 44      | 41.0  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 251      | 71.1  | 226     | 81.3  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 6        | 23.0  | 4       | 16.6  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 4        | 178.6 | 4       | 175.2 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 18       | 174.0 | 19      | 182.3 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 3        | 6.9   | 1       | 2.6   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 8        | 2.2   | 13      | 3.2   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 37       | 8.6   | 32      | 8.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 0        | 0.0   | 1       | 44.3  | 429.1               |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 32       | 3.1  | 21      | 2.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 91       | 29.6 | 71      | 23.8 | 32.7                |

## Essex County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 36,848 | 94.8    | 36,346       | 502      | Birth-4 | 1,957 5.0              | 2,557 6.9              | -23.5       |  |
| Black                            | 1,092  | 2.8     | 1,025        | 67       | 5-9     | 2,362 6.1              | 2,514 6.8              | -6.0        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 122    | 0.3     | 120          | 2        | 10-14   | 2,853 7.3              | 2,502 6.7              | 14.0        |  |
| Asian                            | 160    | 0.4     | 159          | 1        | 15-19   | 2,487 6.4              | 2,335 6.3              | 6.5         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 26     | 0.1     | 24           | 2        | 20-64   | 22,965 59.1            | 21,767 58.6            | 5.5         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 267    | 0.7     | 27           | 240      | 65+     | 6,227 16.0             | 5,477 14.7             | 13.7        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 336    | 0.9     | 299          | 37       | Totals  | 38,851 100             | 37,152 100             | 4.6         |  |
| Totals                           | 38,851 | 100     | 38,000       | 851      |         |                        |                        |             |  |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <b>Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 20                      | 12.8 | 28                     | 17.9  | 13.4                |
| <b>Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 9                       | 5.7  | 4                      | 2.6   | 7.5                 |
| <b>Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 22                      | 42.8 | 54                     | 105.0 | 187.9               |
| <b>Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 13                      | 63.1 | 15                     | 70.9  | 29.9                |
| <b>Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0                       | 0.0  | 0                      | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| <b>Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 8                       | 38.8 | 12                     | 56.7  | 8.3                 |
| <b>Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 55                      | 17.4 | 48                     | 14.7  | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Annual Dropouts – Public Schools</b><br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 18                      | 1.2  | 45                     | 2.8  | 4.1                 |
| <b>English Language Learners – Public &amp; Non-Public Schools</b><br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)        | 4                       | 0.1  | 21                     | 0.4  | 7.6                 |
| <b>High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College</b><br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 238                     | 69.6 | 254                    | 71.8 | 77.6                |
| <b>High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas</b><br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 136                     | 40.7 | 203                    | 57.3 | 48.5                |
| <b>Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 355                     | 50.4 | 374                    | 59.9 | 58.9                |
| <b>Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 435                     | 47.1 | 440                    | 46.1 | 45.0                |
| <b>Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 300                     | 74.0 | 378                    | 70.1 | 65.1                |
| <b>Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 427                     | 55.0 | 441                    | 53.1 | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br/>of Medicaid or Self-Pay</b><br>number and % of live births (1995;1999) | 148                     | 43.5 | 90                     | 31.8 | 40.9                |
| <b>Firearm-Related Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 0                       | 0.0  | 0                      | 0.0  | 0.9                 |
| <b>Property Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 653                     | 17.1 | 538                    | 14.0 | 27.1                |
| <b>Violent Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 74                      | 1.9  | 111                    | 2.9  | 5.8                 |
| <b>Resident Civilian Unemployment</b><br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,600                   | 9.0  | 1,200                  | 6.6  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Total Households:</b>               | 15,028 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 9,832  | 65.4                           |
| Married Couple                         | 7,843  | 52.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,165  | 21.1                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,339  | 8.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 810    | 5.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 650    | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 410    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 5,196  | 34.6                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

| Number and Percent Children Grades K-6: |         |
|---|---------|
| Number                                  | Percent |
| 1,049                                   | 42.9    |
| School Year 1999/00                     |         |

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,063                   | 23.5 | 3,021                  | 24.1 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,145                   | 16.7 | 1,191                  | 10.2 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,168                   | 9.1  | 370                    | 3.2  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 226                     | 1.8  | 194                    | 1.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 97                      | 60.5  | 81                     | 48.9  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 428                     | 78.4  | 346                    | 81.8  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 14                      | 40.1  | 7                      | 21.4  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 6                       | 174.9 | 3                      | 84.8  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 66                      | 447.1 | 39                     | 257.9 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 3                       | 5.3   | 3                      | 6.4   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 14                      | 1.7   | 4                      | 1.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 34                      | 5.9   | 29                     | 6.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 68                      | 5.4  | 88                     | 7.5  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 124                     | 24.2 | 156                    | 27.7 | 32.7                |

## Franklin County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 42,970 | 84.0    | 42,233       | 737      |
| Black                            | 3,389  | 6.6     | 3,180        | 209      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 3,171  | 6.2     | 3,132        | 39       |
| Asian                            | 194    | 0.4     | 190          | 4        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0      | 0.0     | 0            | 0        |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,056  | 2.1     | 27           | 1,029    |
| Two or More Races                | 354    | 0.7     | 319          | 35       |
| Totals                           | 51,134 | 100     | 49,081       | 2,053    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |       | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 2,522                  | 4.9  | 3,215                  | 6.9   | -21.6       |
| 5-9     | 3,221                  | 6.3  | 3,532                  | 7.6   | -8.8        |
| 10-14   | 3,689                  | 7.2  | 3,251                  | 7.0   | 13.5        |
| 15-19   | 3,713                  | 7.3  | 3,430                  | 7.4   | 8.3         |
| 20-64   | 31,435                 | 61.5 | 27,109                 | 58.2  | 16.0        |
| 65+     | 6,554                  | 12.8 | 6,003                  | 12.9  | 9.2         |
| Totals  | 51,134                 | 100  | 46,540                 | 100.0 | 9.9         |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 52                      | 25.2 | 27                     | 13.0  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 4                       | 1.9  | 2                      | 1.0   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 66                      | 90.4 | 109                    | 145.8 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 30                      | 94.5 | 48                     | 143.2 | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                       | 14.0 | 0                      | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                       | 22.1 | 17                     | 50.7  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 121                     | 29.0 | 198                    | 45.1  | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (School year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 77                      | 2.7  | 106                    | 3.7  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (School year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 7                       | 0.1  | 10                     | 0.1  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (School year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 398                     | 71.7 | 449                    | 71.6 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (School year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 218                     | 40.1 | 288                    | 45.9 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (School year 1998/99;1999/00) | 670                     | 47.8 | 677                    | 58.1 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (School year 1998/99;1999/00) | 700                     | 48.0 | 731                    | 42.3 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (School year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 598                     | 69.2 | 678                    | 75.1 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (School year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 732                     | 36.1 | 729                    | 39.9 | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 214                     | 38.6 | 166                    | 38.7 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 5                       | 0.1  | 2                      | 0.0  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,030                   | 20.9 | 751                    | 15.0 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 237                     | 4.8  | 177                    | 3.5  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,800                   | 8.3  | 1,700                  | 7.6  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 17,931 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 11,805 | 65.8                           |
| Married Couple                         | 8,878  | 49.5                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,875  | 21.6                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,987  | 11.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,312  | 7.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 940    | 5.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 593    | 3.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,126  | 34.2                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,359  | 50.7    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)  | 3,066                   | 21.3 | 3,266                  | 23.4 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,226                   | 15.1 | 1,404                  | 10.2 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,242                   | 8.4  | 377                    | 2.7  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 319                     | 2.2  | 285                    | 2.1  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 135                     | 76.7  | 116                    | 65.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 512                     | 78.6  | 441                    | 78.9  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 42                      | 117.5 | 39                     | 118.5 | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 6                       | 162.7 | 8                      | 213.8 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1999)                    | 60                      | 377.5 | 60                     | 376.6 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 4                       | 5.5   | 6                      | 9.9   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996; 1999)   | 58                      | 6.8   | 50                     | 6.5   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 61                      | 9.3   | 49                     | 8.4   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 8                       | 215.7 | 2                      | 54.0  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 58                      | 4.0  | 86                     | 6.1  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 239                     | 32.7 | 228                    | 32.1 | 32.7                |

## Fulton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 52,863 | 96.0    | 52,374       | 489      |
| Black                            | 992    | 1.8     | 937          | 55       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 105    | 0.2     | 93           | 12       |
| Asian                            | 293    | 0.5     | 291          | 2        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 9      | 0.0     | 8            | 1        |
| Some Other Race                  | 308    | 0.6     | 46           | 262      |
| Two or More Races                | 503    | 0.9     | 440          | 63       |
| Totals                           | 55,073 | 100     | 54,189       | 884      |

### Ages:

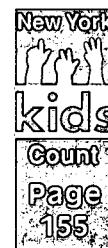
|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 3,129                  | 5.7  | 3,628                  | 6.7  | -13.8       |
| 5-9     | 3,822                  | 6.9  | 4,022                  | 7.4  | -5.0        |
| 10-14   | 3,976                  | 7.2  | 3,944                  | 7.3  | 0.8         |
| 15-19   | 4,034                  | 7.3  | 3,991                  | 7.4  | 1.1         |
| 20-64   | 31,132                 | 56.5 | 29,639                 | 54.7 | 5.0         |
| 65+     | 8,980                  | 16.3 | 8,967                  | 16.5 | 0.1         |
| Totals  | 55,073                 | 100  | 54,191                 | 100  | 1.6         |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 97                      | 37.9 | 79                     | 31.7  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 3                       | 1.2  | 8                      | 13.2  | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 61                      | 74.4 | 111                    | 132.5 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 28                      | 85.7 | 42                     | 120.8 | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                       | 12.7 | 2                      | 24.4  | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 12                      | 36.7 | 7                      | 20.1  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 176                     | 35.2 | 102                    | 20.0  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 85                      | 2.9  | 104                    | 3.5  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 5                       | *    | 14                     | 0.1  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 465                     | 79.4 | 487                    | 83.4 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 277                     | 48.5 | 333                    | 57.0 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 759                     | 49.8 | 741                    | 60.3 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 796                     | 47.4 | 732                    | 43.4 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 585                     | 75.4 | 743                    | 73.2 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 795                     | 41.3 | 735                    | 42.0 | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 227                     | 34.8 | 232                    | 40.1 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 7                       | 0.1  | 5                      | 0.1  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,135                   | 39.1 | 1,392                  | 25.6 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 141                     | 2.6  | 140                    | 2.6  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,200                   | 8.1  | 1,500                  | 5.8  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 21,884 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 14,520 | 66.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 10,947 | 50.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,418  | 20.2                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,470  | 11.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,552  | 7.1                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,103  | 5.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 703    | 3.2                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 7,364  | 33.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,320  | 44.7    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# GENESEE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,241    | 12.8 | 2,579   | 15.6 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,544    | 9.2  | 931     | 5.9  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 773      | 4.6  | 348     | 2.2  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 204      | 1.2  | 160     | 1.0  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 122      | 60.6  | 110     | 53.4  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 577      | 74.2  | 499     | 70.1  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 28       | 61.3  | 14      | 33.0  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 5        | 123.1 | 2       | 48.0  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 67       | 361.9 | 43      | 228.8 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 5        | 6.3   | 6       | 8.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 23       | 3.1   | 7       | 1.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 44       | 5.6   | 52      | 7.0   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 9        | 221.1 | 6       | 145.9 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 57       | 3.3  | 106     | 6.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 206      | 33.4 | 195     | 29.7 | 32.7                |

## Genesee County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 57,167 | 94.7    | 56,799       | 368      |
| Black                            | 1,284  | 2.1     | 1,217        | 67       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 470    | 0.8     | 449          | 21       |
| Asian                            | 292    | 0.5     | 290          | 2        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 14     | 0.0     | 13           | 1        |
| Some Other Race                  | 430    | 0.7     | 77           | 353      |
| Two or More Races                | 713    | 1.2     | 621          | 92       |
| Totals                           | 60,370 | 100     | 59,466       | 904      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 3,654  | 6.1     | 4,532  | 7.5     | -19.4       |
| 5-9     | 4,441  | 7.4     | 4,705  | 7.8     | -5.6        |
| 10-14   | 4,775  | 7.9     | 4,222  | 7.0     | 13.1        |
| 15-19   | 4,447  | 7.4     | 4,324  | 7.2     | 2.8         |
| 20-64   | 34,392 | 57.0    | 34,063 | 56.7    | 1.0         |
| 65+     | 8,661  | 14.3    | 8,214  | 13.7    | 5.4         |
| Totals  | 60,370 | 100     | 60,060 | 100     | 0.5         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 115                | 42.8             | 192               | 72.0            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 12                 | 4.5              | 3                 | 1.1             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 119                | 128.8            | 129               | 138.1           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 41                 | 105.4            | 44                | 109.9           | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0                  | 0.0              | 1                 | 11.0            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 9                  | 23.1             | 13                | 32.5            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 132                | 24.4             | 97                | 17.1            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 62                 | 2.0              | 91                | 2.6             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 22                 | 0.2              | 15                | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 501                | 78.3             | 570               | 81.3            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 302                | 46.9             | 390               | 55.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 808                | 58.0             | 848               | 74.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 880                | 55.6             | 862               | 47.0            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 816                | 78.8             | 839               | 80.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 872                | 46.8             | 774               | 47.7            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 186                | 23.8             | 154               | 20.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 8                  | 0.1              | 5                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,655              | 27.0             | 1,374             | 22.2            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 104                | 1.7              | 87                | 1.4             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,900              | 5.9              | 1,500             | 4.9             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 22,770 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 15,823 | 69.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 12,611 | 55.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,682  | 25.0                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,241  | 9.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,361  | 6.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 971    | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 529    | 2.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,947  | 30.5                           |

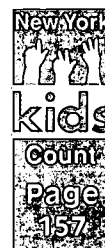
### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,906  | 33.9    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
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# GREENE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,109                   | 18.3 | 2,217                  | 19.3 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,499                   | 13.1 | 969                    | 8.7  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 940                     | 8.2  | 485                    | 4.4  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 140                     | 1.2  | 131                    | 1.2  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 68                      | 52.3  | 63                     | 46.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 383                     | 78.0  | 312                    | 76.7  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 5                       | 16.2  | 6                      | 20.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1                       | 35.6  | 2                      | 68.7  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 24                      | 194.4 | 34                     | 267.7 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)   | 2                       | 3.2   | 2                      | 4.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 51                      | 7.2   | 19                     | 3.6   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 36                      | 7.0   | 26                     | 6.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                            | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                 | 3                       | 107.0 | 5                      | 174.4 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 42                      | 3.6  | 73                     | 6.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 104                     | 28.4 | 107                    | 22.1 | 32.7                |

## Greene County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

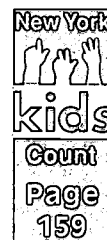
| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 2,617 5.4              | 2,918 6.5              | -10.3       |  |
| White                            | 43,740 | 90.8    | 42,640       | 1,100    | 5-9     | 3,176 6.6              | 2,921 6.5              | 8.7         |  |
| Black                            | 2,664  | 5.5     | 2,518        | 146      | 10-14   | 3,408 7.1              | 2,820 6.3              | 20.9        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 135    | 0.3     | 119          | 16       | 15-19   | 3,387 7.0              | 2,877 6.4              | 17.7        |  |
| Asian                            | 260    | 0.5     | 254          | 6        | 20-64   | 28,063 58.2            | 26,083 58.3            | 7.6         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 8      | 0.0     | 7            | 1        | 65+     | 7,544 15.7             | 7,120 15.9             | 6.0         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 734    | 1.5     | 47           | 687      | Totals  | 48,195 100             | 44,739 100             | 7.7         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 654    | 1.4     | 535          | 119      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 48,195 | 100     | 46,120       | 2,075    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <b>Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 37                      | 19.2  | 16                     | 8.2   | 13.4                |
| <b>Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 10                      | 5.2   | 3                      | 1.5   | 7.5                 |
| <b>Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 131                     | 205.3 | 149                    | 219.3 | 187.9               |
| <b>Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 19                      | 70.1  | 24                     | 80.4  | 29.9                |
| <b>Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3                       | 50.3  | 2                      | 31.6  | 63.4                |
| <b>Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                       | 25.8  | 7                      | 23.4  | 8.3                 |
| <b>Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 63                      | 17.0  | 78                     | 20.2  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Annual Dropouts – Public Schools</b><br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 74                      | 3.6  | 69                     | 3.2  | 4.1                 |
| <b>English Language Learners – Public &amp; Non-Public Schools</b><br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)        | 24                      | 0.3  | 41                     | 0.5  | 7.6                 |
| <b>High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College</b><br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 319                     | 79.4 | 318                    | 84.4 | 77.6                |
| <b>High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas</b><br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 165                     | 41.6 | 207                    | 54.9 | 48.5                |
| <b>Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 563                     | 52.8 | 586                    | 60.2 | 58.9                |
| <b>Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 619                     | 52.7 | 602                    | 50.7 | 45.0                |
| <b>Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 572                     | 73.3 | 596                    | 71.0 | 65.1                |
| <b>Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools</b><br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 598                     | 41.3 | 597                    | 45.1 | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br/>of Medicaid or Self-Pay</b><br>number and % of live births (1995;1999) | 155                     | 30.5 | 130                    | 31.0 | 40.9                |
| <b>Firearm-Related Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 2                       | 0.0  | 3                      | 0.1  | 0.9                 |
| <b>Property Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,064                   | 22.3 | 891                    | 18.6 | 27.1                |
| <b>Violent Index Crimes</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 283                     | 5.9  | 219                    | 4.6  | 5.8                 |
| <b>Resident Civilian Unemployment</b><br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,600                   | 7.5  | 1,100                  | 5.0  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Total Households:</b>               | 18,256 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 12,073 | 66.1                           |
| Married Couple                         | 9,343  | 51.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,722  | 20.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,888  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,158  | 6.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 842    | 4.6                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 452    | 2.5                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,183  | 33.9                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,419  | 36.7    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# HAMILTON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 175                | 14.5             | 194               | 17.6            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 82                 | 7.3              | 50                | 4.7             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 26                 | 2.3              | 12                | 1.1             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 17                 | 1.5              | 9                 | 0.8             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 6                  | 39.7             | 3                 | 19.5            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 44                 | 81.5             | 26                | 83.9            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 2                  | 77.5             | 0                 | 0.0             | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 2                  | 150.2            | 2                 | 147.0           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 1                  | 1.4              | 0                 | 0.0             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 10                 | 3                | 5.6               | 3.2             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 2                  | 1.8              | 0                 | 0.0             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 4                  | 26.7             | 5                 | 23.8            | 32.7                |

## Hamilton County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 5,257  | 97.7    | 5,223        | 34       |
| Black                            | 24     | 0.4     | 24           | 0        |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 14     | 0.3     | 14           | 0        |
| Asian                            | 8      | 0.1     | 8            | 0        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3      | 0.1     | 2            | 1        |
| Some Other Race                  | 36     | 0.7     | 14           | 22       |
| Two or More Races                | 37     | 0.7     | 37           | 0        |
| Totals                           | 5,379  | 100     | 5,322        | 57       |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 231    | 4.3     | 256    | 4.8     | -9.8        |
| 5-9     | 284    | 5.3     | 329    | 6.2     | -13.7       |
| 10-14   | 302    | 5.6     | 348    | 6.6     | -13.2       |
| 15-19   | 348    | 6.5     | 329    | 6.2     | 5.8         |
| 20-64   | 3,138  | 58.3    | 3,116  | 59.0    | 0.7         |
| 65+     | 1,076  | 20.0    | 901    | 17.1    | 19.4        |
| Totals  | 5,379  | 100     | 5,279  | 100     | 1.9         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 14                 | 65.4             | 5                 | 21.5            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 0                  | 0.0              | 2                 | 8.6             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 11                 | 158.3            | 13                | 191.2           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 2                  | 73.8             | 3                 | 109.9           | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 0                  | 0.0              | 3                 | 109.9           | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 0                  | 0.0              | 7                 | 15.6            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 1                  | 0.5              | 4                 | 1.7             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 0                  | 0.0              | *                 | *               | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 27                 | 61.4             | 48                | 81.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 9                  | 23.1             | 37                | 62.7            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 47                 | 61.7             | 47                | 68.1            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 57                 | 63.2             | 57                | 71.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 44                 | 79.5             | 46                | 73.9            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 57                 | 50.9             | 57                | 64.9            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 19                 | 35.2             | 13                | 41.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 0                  | 0.0              | 1                 | 0.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 148                | 28.2             | 128               | 24.2            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 3                  | 0.6              | 7                 | 1.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 300                | 11.5             | 200               | 8.2             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 2,362  | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 1,558  | 66.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 1,315  | 55.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 422    | 17.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 158    | 6.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 88     | 3.7                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 85     | 3.6                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 48     | 2.0                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 804    | 34.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 107    | 32.7    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# HERKIMER COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,608              | 20.0             | 3,520             | 20.8            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,287              | 12.9             | 1,477             | 9.4             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,019              | 5.8              | 403               | 2.6             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 317                | 1.8              | 265               | 1.7             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 134                | 57.0             | 138               | 59.1            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 589                | 78.3             | 502               | 76.1            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 22                 | 49.9             | 12                | 29.8            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 4                  | 87.6             | 5                 | 109.2           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 63                 | 329.0            | 67                | 353.9           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 7                  | 8.8              | 4                 | 5.9             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 58                 | 3.8              | 23                | 2.1             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 53                 | 7.0              | 29                | 4.3             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 2                  | 43.4             | 1                 | 21.9            | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 78                 | 4.4              | 107               | 6.5             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 190                | 33.6             | 165               | 25.8            | 32.7                |

## Herkimer County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |        |         |        |         |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %      |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Change |
| White                            | 63,031 | 97.8    | 62,667       | 364      | Birth-4 | 3,591  | 5.6     | 4,502  | 6.8     | -20.2  |
| Black                            | 329    | 0.5     | 305          | 24       | 5-9     | 4,445  | 6.9     | 4,870  | 7.4     | -8.7   |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 139    | 0.2     | 121          | 18       | 10-14   | 4,700  | 7.3     | 4,619  | 7.0     | 1.8    |
| Asian                            | 263    | 0.4     | 255          | 8        | 15-19   | 4,894  | 7.6     | 5,139  | 7.8     | -4.8   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 11     | 0.0     | 10           | 1        | 20-64   | 35,953 | 55.8    | 35,598 | 54.1    | 1.0    |
| Some Other Race                  | 113    | 0.2     | 15           | 98       | 65+     | 10,844 | 16.8    | 11,069 | 16.8    | -2.0   |
| Two or More Races                | 541    | 0.8     | 474          | 67       | Totals  | 64,427 | 100     | 65,797 | 100     | -2.1   |
| Totals                           | 64,427 | 100     | 63,847       | 580      |         |        |         |        |         |        |

## CITIZENSHIP

Indicators  
rate or percent (base year;current year)

Baseline  
Number Rate  
Current  
Number Rate  
NYS Current  
Rate

|  |     |      |     |       |       |
|--|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 54  | 18.2 | 62  | 21.0  | 13.4  |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 5   | 1.7  | 10  | 3.4   | 7.5   |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 58  | 57.1 | 143 | 142.3 | 187.9 |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 29  | 67.2 | 53  | 121.2 | 29.9  |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2   | 21.2 | 2   | 20.6  | 63.4  |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7   | 16.2 | 7   | 16.0  | 8.3   |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 118 | 19.8 | 148 | 23.9  | 15.1  |

## EDUCATION

Indicators  
rate or percent (base year;current year)

Baseline  
Number Rate  
Current  
Number Rate  
NYS Current  
Rate

|  |     |      |     |      |      |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 91  | 2.4  | 92  | 2.5  | 4.1  |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 46  | 0.4  | 34  | 0.3  | 7.6  |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 602 | 77.5 | 685 | 84.7 | 77.6 |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 366 | 47.1 | 466 | 57.6 | 48.5 |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 874 | 47.9 | 919 | 59.2 | 58.9 |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 917 | 50.7 | 972 | 53.8 | 45.0 |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 825 | 71.5 | 919 | 67.6 | 65.1 |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 924 | 34.3 | 969 | 42.9 | 40.4 |



## COMMUNITY

Indicators  
rate or percent (base year;current year)

Baseline  
Number Rate  
Current  
Number Rate  
NYS Current  
Rate

|  |       |      |       |      |      |
|--|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 283   | 37.8 | 256   | 38.3 | 40.9 |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 4     | 0.1  | 12    | 0.2  | 0.9  |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,503 | 22.4 | 1,293 | 19.4 | 27.1 |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 190   | 2.8  | 157   | 2.4  | 5.8  |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,200 | 7.1  | 1,500 | 5.0  | 4.6  |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 25,734 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 17,101 | 66.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 13,183 | 51.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,509  | 21.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,648  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,600  | 6.2                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,270  | 4.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 757    | 2.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 8,633  | 33.5                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,816  | 45.1    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.

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# JEFFERSON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 6,732              | 20.2             | 6,969             | 22.4            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 4,886              | 15.1             | 3,098             | 10.5            | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 2,765              | 8.6              | 1,168             | 3.9             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 511                | 1.6              | 397               | 1.3             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 239                | 68.6             | 257               | 71.4            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,387              | 75.1             | 1,259             | 74.7            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 40                 | 41.1             | 49                | 53.7            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 9                  | 113.9            | 12                | 147.5           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 128                | 352.1            | 84                | 226.5           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 15                 | 7.9              | 7                 | 4.0             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 67                 | 2.4              | 32                | 1.6             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 105                | 5.6              | 115               | 6.5             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 1                  | 12.6             | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 19                 | 240.2            | 19                | 236.8           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 169                | 5.1              | 161               | 5.3             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 535                | 39.8             | 425               | 34.4            | 32.7                |

## Jefferson County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 99,118  | 88.7    | 97,389       | 1,729    |
| Black                            | 6,517   | 5.8     | 6,257        | 260      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 589     | 0.5     | 500          | 89       |
| Asian                            | 1,027   | 0.9     | 1,007        | 20       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 156     | 0.1     | 140          | 16       |
| Some Other Race                  | 2,296   | 2.1     | 163          | 2,133    |
| Two or More Races                | 2,035   | 1.8     | 1,605        | 430      |
| Totals                           | 111,738 | 100     | 107,061      | 4,677    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000    |         | 1990    |         | % Change |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|         | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |          |
| Birth-4 | 8,199   | 7.3     | 9,486   | 8.6     | -13.6    |
| 5-9     | 8,404   | 7.5     | 8,841   | 8.0     | -4.9     |
| 10-14   | 8,189   | 7.3     | 7,820   | 7.0     | 4.7      |
| 15-19   | 8,187   | 7.3     | 8,318   | 7.5     | -1.6     |
| 20-64   | 66,132  | 59.2    | 64,300  | 58.0    | 2.8      |
| 65+     | 12,627  | 11.3    | 12,178  | 11.0    | 3.7      |
| Totals  | 111,738 | 100     | 110,943 | 100     | 0.7      |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 135                | 27.2             | 82                | 16.7            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 8                  | 1.6              | 5                 | 1.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 133                | 72.3             | 237               | 130.1           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 40                 | 46.9             | 73                | 84.9            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 3                  | 18.1             | 2                 | 11.4            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 7                  | 8.2              | 12                | 14.0            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 232                | 22.9             | 253               | 24.1            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 198                | 3.7              | 160               | 2.9             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 294                | 1.5              | 310               | 1.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 708                | 70.0             | 852               | 76.3            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 472                | 47.7             | 593               | 53.1            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,488              | 51.3             | 1,401             | 65.1            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,359              | 43.0             | 1,386             | 42.5            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,494              | 70.0             | 1,396             | 73.6            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,122              | 42.2             | 1,385             | 46.3            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 561                | 30.1             | 466               | 27.0            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 7                  | 0.1              | 10                | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 2,314              | 20.0             | 2,061             | 18.0            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 150                | 1.3              | 165               | 1.4             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 3,900              | 9.0              | 3,600             | 8.2             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 40,068 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 28,142 | 70.2                           |
| Married Couple                         | 22,284 | 55.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 10,984 | 27.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 4,152  | 10.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,815  | 7.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,706  | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,095  | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 11,926 | 29.8                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 4,954  | 47.7    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# LEWIS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,803              | 19.6             | 1,610             | 18.7            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,069              | 12.3             | 729               | 9.7             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 448                | 5.1              | 134               | 1.8             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 107                | 1.2              | 93                | 1.2             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 53                 | 55.9             | 35                | 35.4            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 272                | 75.1             | 258               | 79.4            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 7                  | 30.4             | 4                 | 18.4            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3                  | 154.3            | 5                 | 247.4           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 42                 | 444.6            | 29                | 297.3           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 3                  | 8.1              | 3                 | 8.9             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 12                 | 3.3              | 13                | 3.7             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 19                 | 5.2              | 22                | 6.6             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 429.1               |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 42                 | 4.9              | 29                | 3.7             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 96                 | 40.5             | 64                | 27.6            | 32.7                |

## Lewis County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 26,451 | 98.2    | 26,363       | 88       |
| Black                            | 106    | 0.4     | 100          | 6        |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 76     | 0.3     | 75           | 1        |
| Asian                            | 63     | 0.2     | 63           | 0        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 14     | 0.1     | 12           | 2        |
| Same Other Race                  | 76     | 0.3     | 15           | 61       |
| Two or More Races                | 158    | 0.6     | 144          | 14       |
| Totals                           | 26,944 | 100     | 26,772       | 172      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number | 2000<br>Percent | 1990<br>Number | 1990<br>Percent | %<br>Change |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 1,655          | 6.1             | 2,244          | 8.4             | -26.2       |
| 5-9     | 1,984          | 7.4             | 2,339          | 8.7             | -15.2       |
| 10-14   | 2,367          | 8.8             | 2,318          | 8.7             | 2.1         |
| 15-19   | 2,200          | 8.2             | 1,971          | 7.4             | 11.6        |
| 20-64   | 15,028         | 55.8            | 14,690         | 54.8            | 2.3         |
| 65+     | 3,710          | 13.8            | 3,234          | 12.1            | 14.7        |
| Totals  | 26,944         | 100             | 26,796         | 100             | 0.6         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 18                      | 12.3 | 21                     | 14.1  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 1                       | 0.7  | 1                      | 0.7   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 18                      | 38.8 | 21                     | 45.3  | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 9                       | 52.6 | 29                     | 165.3 | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0                       | 0.0  | 0                      | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 4                       | 23.4 | 4                      | 22.8  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 52                      | 17.5 | 37                     | 11.8  | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 44                      | 2.7  | 40                     | 2.4  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 4                       | *    | 2                      | *    | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 265                     | 71.8 | 288                    | 78.3 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 179                     | 48.0 | 212                    | 57.6 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 375                     | 62.1 | 354                    | 73.4 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 414                     | 52.2 | 418                    | 43.8 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 371                     | 85.7 | 353                    | 85.6 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 416                     | 48.3 | 419                    | 43.2 | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 152                     | 41.6 | 133                    | 40.2 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 1                       | 0.0  | 1                      | 0.0  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 274                     | 9.9  | 255                    | 9.1  | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 25                      | 0.9  | 29                     | 1.0  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,000                   | 8.4  | 1,000                  | 7.8  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 10,040 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 7,307  | 72.8                           |
| Married Couple                         | 5,964  | 59.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,750  | 27.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 846    | 8.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 511    | 5.1                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 497    | 5.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 287    | 2.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 2,733  | 27.2                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,009  | 38.2    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,272                   | 13.3 | 2,520                  | 15.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,855                   | 11.3 | 967                    | 6.4  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,081                   | 6.6  | 483                    | 3.2  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 186                     | 1.1  | 162                    | 1.1  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 91                      | 30.8  | 92                     | 30.1  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 572                     | 81.3  | 544                    | 82.5  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 8                       | 17.7  | 6                      | 14.0  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 9                       | 166.2 | 4                      | 71.2  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 78                      | 392.6 | 44                     | 213.2 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 3                       | 3.7   | 5                      | 7.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 18                      | 2.3   | 10                     | 1.6   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 39                      | 5.5   | 34                     | 4.9   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 1                       | 18.5  | 3                      | 54.3  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 45                      | 2.6  | 35                     | 2.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 161                     | 30.0 | 188                    | 31.6 | 32.7                |

## Livingston County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 60,494 | 94.0    | 59,748       | 746      |
| Black                            | 1,938  | 3.0     | 1,836        | 102      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 172    | 0.3     | 157          | 15       |
| Asian                            | 492    | 0.8     | 489          | 3        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 20     | 0.0     | 16           | 4        |
| Some Other Race                  | 545    | 0.8     | 43           | 502      |
| Two or More Races                | 667    | 1.0     | 580          | 87       |
| Totals                           | 64,328 | 100     | 62,869       | 1,459    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 3,505                  | 5.4  | 4,248                  | 6.8  | -17.5       |
| 5-9     | 4,137                  | 6.4  | 4,510                  | 7.2  | -8.3        |
| 10-14   | 4,552                  | 7.1  | 4,069                  | 6.5  | 11.9        |
| 15-19   | 6,141                  | 9.5  | 5,644                  | 9.0  | 8.8         |
| 20-64   | 38,665                 | 60.1 | 36,919                 | 59.2 | 4.7         |
| 65+     | 7,328                  | 11.4 | 6,982                  | 11.2 | 5.0         |
| Totals  | 64,328                 | 100  | 62,372                 | 100  | 3.1         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 24                 | 9.1              | 24                | 8.9             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 6                  | 2.3              | 1                 | 0.4             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 74                 | 63.5             | 128               | 109.1           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 23                 | 36.1             | 39                | 61.2            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                  | 19.7             | 1                 | 9.3             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 4                  | 6.3              | 4                 | 6.3             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 100                | 18.7             | 147               | 26.0            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 90                 | 2.9              | 91                | 2.8             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 49                 | 0.5              | 36                | 0.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 457                | 72.9             | 535               | 77.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 292                | 48.3             | 338               | 48.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 755                | 55.2             | 779               | 67.5            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 844                | 55.3             | 829               | 52.1            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 751                | 76.2             | 787               | 76.0            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 845                | 47.7             | 819               | 48.8            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 153                | 21.7             | 135               | 19.3            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 7                  | 0.1              | 8                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,534              | 23.3             | 1,441             | 21.5            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 140                | 2.1              | 112               | 1.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,800              | 5.5              | 1,600             | 4.6             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 22,150 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 15,346 | 69.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 12,149 | 54.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,494  | 24.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,222  | 10.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,426  | 6.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 975    | 4.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 610    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,804  | 30.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,410  | 26.4    |

School Year 1999/00

### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# MADISON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,756                   | 14.2 | 2,963                  | 15.9 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,706                   | 9.1  | 1,061                  | 6.1  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 684                     | 3.6  | 224                    | 1.3  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 198                     | 1.1  | 154                    | 0.9  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 146                     | 42.8  | 117                    | 33.4  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 661                     | 75.6  | 620                    | 82.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 18                      | 35.7  | 16                     | 33.6  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                       | 29.5  | 7                      | 100.4 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 67                      | 292.0 | 52                     | 220.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 8                       | 9.5   | 5                      | 6.1   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 24                      | 2.2   | 27                     | 2.5   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 49                      | 5.5   | 40                     | 5.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 4                       | 58.8  | 3                      | 43.6  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 65                      | 3.3  | 113                    | 6.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 219                     | 40.3 | 200                    | 35.9 | 32.7                |

## Madison County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 67,006 | 96.5    | 66,564       | 442      |
| Black                            | 916    | 1.3     | 870          | 46       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 358    | 0.5     | 331          | 27       |
| Asian                            | 387    | 0.6     | 385          | 2        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 10     | 0.0     | 10           | 0        |
| Some Other Race                  | 184    | 0.3     | 36           | 148      |
| Two or More Races                | 580    | 0.8     | 511          | 69       |
| Totals                           | 69,441 | 100     | 68,707       | 734      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 4,104                  | 5.9  | 4,882                  | 7.1  | -15.9       |
| 5-9     | 4,736                  | 6.8  | 5,135                  | 7.4  | -7.8        |
| 10-14   | 5,227                  | 7.5  | 4,699                  | 6.8  | 11.2        |
| 15-19   | 6,741                  | 9.7  | 7,342                  | 10.6 | -8.2        |
| 20-64   | 39,972                 | 57.6 | 39,127                 | 56.6 | 2.2         |
| 65+     | 8,661                  | 12.5 | 7,935                  | 11.5 | 9.1         |
| Totals  | 69,441                 | 100  | 69,120                 | 100  | 0.5         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 43                 | 14.3             | 34                | 11.2            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 2                  | 0.7              | 3                 | 1.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 98                 | 71.0             | 111               | 80.1            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 21                 | 27.0             | 25                | 32.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1                  | 8.3              | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 5                  | 6.4              | 11                | 14.1            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 86                 | 14.1             | 149               | 23.2            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 102                | 2.8              | 95                | 2.4             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 8                  | 0.1              | 19                | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 548                | 74.8             | 679               | 81.2            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 412                | 55.7             | 504               | 60.3            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 948                | 52.8             | 1,033             | 67.1            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,023              | 54.0             | 990               | 48.2            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 944                | 77.0             | 1,031             | 74.8            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,022              | 50.5             | 980               | 51.5            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 294                | 33.4             | 241               | 31.7            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 3                  | 0.0              | 1                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 1,584              | 21.9             | 1,195             | 16.5            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 69                 | 1.0              | 69                | 1.0             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 2,000              | 5.9              | 1,600             | 4.4             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 25,368 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 17,577 | 69.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 13,968 | 55.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,276  | 24.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,467  | 9.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,548  | 6.1                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,142  | 4.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 693    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 7,791  | 30.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,980  | 31.4    |

School Year 1999/00

### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# MONROE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 39,236             | 20.5             | 38,150            | 20.7            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 37,729             | 20.3             | 26,482            | 14.1            | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 32,031             | 17.2             | 20,708            | 11.0            | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 3,022              | 1.6              | 2,837             | 1.5             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 1,684              | 75.3             | 1,591             | 69.2            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 7,748              | 78.0             | 6,538             | 77.6            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 184                | 33.1             | 118               | 22.7            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 56                 | 122.1            | 49                | 103.8           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 713                | 344.5            | 476               | 225.9           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 80                 | 7.9              | 68                | 7.2             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 741                | 4.5              | 405               | 3.2             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 705                | 7.0              | 688               | 7.5             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 5                  | 10.9             | 1                 | 2.1             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 752                | 1636.8           | 619               | 1329.8          | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 1,113              | 5.7              | 1,169             | 5.8             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 1,328              | 27.5             | 1,333             | 28.7            | 32.7                |

## Monroe County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 581,961 | 79.1    | 566,763      | 15,198   |
| Black                            | 101,078 | 13.7    | 98,174       | 2,904    |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 1,950   | 0.3     | 1,645        | 305      |
| Asian                            | 17,922  | 2.4     | 17,772       | 150      |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 220     | 0.0     | 166          | 54       |
| Some Other Race                  | 17,925  | 2.4     | 863          | 17,062   |
| Two or More Races                | 14,287  | 1.9     | 10,895       | 3,392    |
| Totals                           | 735,343 | 100     | 696,278      | 39,065   |

### Ages:

|         | 2000    |         | 1990    |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 46,977  | 6.4     | 54,587  | 7.6     | -13.9       |
| 5-9     | 54,661  | 7.4     | 50,047  | 7.0     | 9.2         |
| 10-14   | 55,725  | 7.6     | 44,703  | 6.3     | 24.7        |
| 15-19   | 52,980  | 7.2     | 48,887  | 6.8     | 8.4         |
| 20-64   | 429,221 | 58.4    | 426,615 | 59.8    | 0.6         |
| 65+     | 95,779  | 13.0    | 89,129  | 12.5    | 7.5         |
| Totals  | 735,343 | 100     | 713,968 | 100     | 3.0         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 603                | 21.2             | 460               | 16.3            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 106                | 3.7              | 59                | 2.1             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 1,213              | 117.4            | 1,578             | 151.0           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 153                | 32.5             | 293               | 60.8            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 60                 | 63.1             | 38                | 37.8            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 30                 | 6.4              | 57                | 11.8            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 714                | 12.5             | 664               | 11.1            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 836                | 2.8              | 925               | 2.7             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 3,909              | 3.3              | 4,715             | 3.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 4,501              | 79.9             | 5,413             | 83.7            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 2,809              | 47.9             | 3,941             | 61.0            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 9,607              | 52.1             | 10,012            | 63.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 8,762              | 54.2             | 9,043             | 52.2            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 9,819              | 68.1             | 10,187            | 67.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 8,564              | 47.6             | 9,163             | 49.5            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 2,711              | 27.2             | 2,543             | 27.6            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 1,202              | 1.6              | 647               | 0.9             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 36,932             | 50.7             | 28,581            | 39.3            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 3,071              | 4.2              | 1,943             | 2.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 15,000             | 4.0              | 14,100            | 3.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 286,512 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 184,479 | 64.4                           |
| Married Couple                         | 135,937 | 47.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 61,223  | 21.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 38,376  | 13.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 24,748  | 8.6                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 10,166  | 3.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,202   | 1.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 102,033 | 35.6                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 25,939 | 42.1    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,837                   | 20.6 | 3,178                  | 24.1 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,357                   | 17.4 | 1,602                  | 13.2 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 887                     | 6.5  | 340                    | 2.8  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 242                     | 1.8  | 204                    | 1.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 126                     | 84.9  | 122                    | 81.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 460                     | 76.4  | 388                    | 73.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 29                      | 82.1  | 14                     | 43.0  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 11                      | 354.8 | 10                     | 317.6 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 57                      | 397.5 | 45                     | 314.3 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 3                       | 4.3   | 3                      | 5.1   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 37                      | 10.7  | 36                     | 4.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 28                      | 4.6   | 29                     | 5.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 2                       | 64.0  | 2                      | 64.2  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 58                      | 4.4  | 65                     | 5.2  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 164                     | 29.0 | 176                    | 31.9 | 32.7                |

## Montgomery County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 2,940 5.9              | 3,599 6.9              | -18.3       |  |
| White                            | 47,160 | 94.9    | 45,084       | 2,076    | 5-9     | 3,391 6.8              | 3,731 7.2              | -9.1        |  |
| Black                            | 572    | 1.2     | 457          | 115      | 10-14   | 3,625 7.3              | 3,432 6.6              | 5.6         |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 124    | 0.2     | 93           | 31       | 15-19   | 3,341 6.7              | 3,378 6.5              | -1.1        |  |
| Asian                            | 263    | 0.5     | 261          | 2        | 20-64   | 26,874 54.1            | 27,741 53.4            | -3.1        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 6      | 0.0     | 6            | 0        | 65+     | 9,537 19.2             | 10,100 19.4            | -5.6        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 952    | 1.9     | 20           | 932      | Totals  | 49,708 100             | 51,981 100             | -4.4        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 631    | 1.3     | 354          | 277      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 49,708 | 100     | 46,275       | 3,433    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 103                | 48.7             | 76                | 35.3            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 5                  | 2.4              | 8                 | 3.7             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 86                 | 121.0            | 122               | 170.7           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 28                 | 98.5             | 18                | 61.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 2                  | 29.8             | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 3                  | 10.6             | 4                 | 13.6            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 121                | 28.1             | 98                | 21.6            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 88                 | 3.5              | 112               | 4.3             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 322                | 3.8              | 201               | 2.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 296                | 56.6             | 402               | 83.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 250                | 45.5             | 276               | 57.3            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 597                | 49.7             | 590               | 57.3            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 462                | 50.0             | 608               | 46.7            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 594                | 70.5             | 596               | 69.3            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 601                | 38.4             | 604               | 42.9            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 221                | 36.2             | 220               | 38.3            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 2                  | 0.0              | 7                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 1,265              | 24.3             | 855               | 16.3            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 108                | 2.1              | 107               | 2.0             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 2,000              | 8.2              | 1,300             | 5.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 20,038 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 13,111 | 65.4                           |
| Married Couple                         | 9,824  | 49.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,953  | 19.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,332  | 11.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,393  | 7.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 955    | 4.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 547    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,927  | 34.6                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,760  | 42.4    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# NASSAU COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |     | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 23,857                  | 7.7 | 31,449                 | 10.6 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 15,144                  | 5.1 | 6,919                  | 2.1  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 13,402                  | 4.5 | 5,985                  | 1.8  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 1,537                   | 0.5 | 1,413                  | 0.4  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 1,802                   | 48.6  | 1,389                  | 37.1  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 14,851                  | 85.5  | 14,531                 | 87.7  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 415                     | 53.1  | 397                    | 55.1  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 95                      | 125.3 | 77                     | 100.0 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 1,240                   | 388.5 | 1,053                  | 329.4 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 104                     | 5.8   | 87                     | 5.1   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 328                     | 1.2   | 144                    | 0.5   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,155                   | 6.4   | 1,240                  | 7.3   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 3                       | 3.9   | 1                      | 1.3   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 119                     | 156.0 | 88                     | 115.4 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 624                     | 1.9  | 567                    | 1.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 1,282                   | 28.9 | 1,152                  | 27.5 | 32.7                |

## Nassau County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |          |
| White                            | 1,058,285 | 79.3    | 986,947      | 71,338   |
| Black                            | 134,673   | 10.1    | 129,860      | 4,813    |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 2,112     | 0.2     | 1,311        | 801      |
| Asian                            | 63,140    | 4.7     | 62,744       | 396      |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 400       | 0.0     | 272          | 128      |
| Some Other Race                  | 47,638    | 3.6     | 3,014        | 44,624   |
| Two or More Races                | 28,296    | 2.1     | 17,114       | 11,182   |
| Totals                           | 1,334,544 | 100     | 1,201,262    | 133,282  |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 86,628                 | 6.5  | 78,852                 | 6.1  | 9.9         |
| 5-9     | 96,192                 | 7.2  | 75,850                 | 5.9  | 26.8        |
| 10-14   | 93,441                 | 7.0  | 77,427                 | 6.0  | 20.7        |
| 15-19   | 82,662                 | 6.2  | 82,465                 | 6.4  | 0.2         |
| 20-64   | 774,780                | 58.1 | 789,855                | 61.4 | -1.9        |
| 65+     | 200,841                | 15.0 | 182,899                | 14.2 | 9.8         |
| Totals  | 1,334,544              | 100  | 1,287,348              | 100  | 3.7         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 391                | 7.6              | 342               | 6.7             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 103                | 2.0              | 149               | 2.9             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 752                | 43.2             | 829               | 46.9            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 280                | 37.0             | 172               | 22.0            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 57                 | 36.1             | 66                | 40.2            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 50                 | 6.6              | 47                | 6.0             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 728                | 7.3              | 1,130             | 11.0            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 427                | 0.8              | 508               | 0.9             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 8,276              | 4.5              | 10,724            | 4.4             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 10,895             | 90.6             | 11,503            | 92.3            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 6,162              | 51.6             | 8,013             | 64.3            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 15,065             | 65.7             | 16,091            | 77.0            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 13,464             | 61.1             | 14,387            | 58.3            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 15,249             | 84.0             | 16,474            | 84.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 13,720             | 52.2             | 14,577            | 56.8            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 3,614              | 20.5             | 2,976             | 17.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 571                | 0.4              | 570               | 0.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 30,031             | 23.1             | 25,603            | 19.7            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 3,198              | 2.5              | 2,595             | 2.0             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 30,500             | 4.5              | 18,700            | 2.7             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 447,387 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 347,026 | 77.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 282,126 | 63.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 133,930 | 29.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 48,942  | 10.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 19,059  | 4.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 15,958  | 3.6                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,815   | 1.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 100,361 | 22.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 18,579 | 17.9    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# NIAGARA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 11,478   | 19.4 | 11,216  | 20.1 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 8,510    | 14.8 | 5,028   | 9.3  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 5,880    | 10.2 | 3,164   | 5.8  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 800      | 1.4  | 723     | 1.3  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 546      | 78.8  | 480     | 67.8  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 1,978    | 71.9  | 1,888   | 75.0  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 86       | 54.0  | 34      | 23.0  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 29       | 206.1 | 19      | 131.9 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 237      | 372.3 | 192     | 297.7 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)   | 19       | 6.9   | 18      | 6.9   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 107      | 2.5   | 57      | 1.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 223      | 7.9   | 199     | 7.7   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                            | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                 | 99       | 701.7 | 82      | 576.0 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 335      | 5.5  | 241     | 4.2  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 621      | 29.1 | 377     | 18.8 | 32.7                |

## Niagara County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 199,404 | 90.7    | 197,757      | 1,647    |
| Black                            | 13,520  | 6.1     | 13,356       | 164      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 2,069   | 0.9     | 1,996        | 73       |
| Asian                            | 1,267   | 0.6     | 1,248        | 19       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 51      | 0.0     | 42           | 9        |
| Some Other Race                  | 876     | 0.4     | 171          | 705      |
| Two or More Races                | 2,659   | 1.2     | 2,363        | 296      |
| Totals                           | 219,846 | 100     | 216,933      | 2,913    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000    |         | 1990    |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 13,165  | 6.0     | 15,685  | 7.1     | -16.1       |
| 5-9     | 15,283  | 7.0     | 15,763  | 7.1     | -3.0        |
| 10-14   | 16,263  | 7.4     | 14,924  | 6.8     | 9.0         |
| 15-19   | 15,759  | 7.2     | 14,996  | 6.8     | 5.1         |
| 20-64   | 125,492 | 57.1    | 125,936 | 57.0    | -0.4        |
| 65+     | 33,884  | 15.4    | 33,452  | 15.2    | 1.3         |
| Totals  | 219,846 | 100     | 220,756 | 100     | -0.4        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 346                | 36.9             | 177               | 18.8            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 35                 | 3.7              | 16                | 1.7             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 197                | 61.8             | 388               | 121.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 80                 | 60.1             | 70                | 51.5            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 11                 | 36.3             | 11                | 34.6            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 14                 | 10.5             | 17                | 12.5            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 616                | 32.7             | 603               | 30.6            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 209                | 1.9              | 146               | 1.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 191                | 0.5              | 301               | 0.7             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,657              | 77.7             | 1,791             | 81.2            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 773                | 41.4             | 1,239             | 56.1            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,547              | 53.9             | 2,760             | 71.1            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,757              | 48.3             | 2,803             | 48.3            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,587              | 78.0             | 2,776             | 75.8            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,760              | 38.0             | 2,784             | 43.2            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 812                | 29.1             | 663               | 25.8            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 87                 | 0.4              | 115               | 0.5             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 8,507              | 38.3             | 6,657             | 30.0            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 865                | 3.9              | 734               | 3.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 6,500              | 6.0              | 6,200             | 5.9             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 87,846 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 58,582 | 66.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 44,173 | 50.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 18,831 | 21.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 10,819 | 12.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,463  | 7.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 3,590  | 4.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,827  | 2.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 29,264 | 33.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 6,780  | 37.3    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of Variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# ONEIDA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 13,660   | 22.4 | 13,329  | 23.3 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 11,447   | 18.8 | 8,358   | 14.9 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 6,527    | 10.7 | 3,643   | 6.5  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 1,169    | 1.9  | 916     | 1.6  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 576      | 73.4  | 464     | 58.4  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,256    | 79.1  | 1,983   | 75.5  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 79       | 44.5  | 86      | 52.4  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 21       | 126.8 | 19      | 112.9 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 269      | 375.9 | 179     | 249.1 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 22       | 7.7   | 20      | 7.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 262      | 6.8   | 146     | 4.4   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 170      | 5.9   | 203     | 7.7   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 81       | 486.4 | 51      | 305.9 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 457      | 7.2  | 377     | 6.5  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 734      | 30.6 | 655     | 33.8 | 32.7                |

## Oneida County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 13,348 5.7             | 17,488 7.0             | -23.7       |  |
| White                            | 212,414 | 90.2    | 208,600      | 3,814    | 5-9     | 15,787 6.7             | 17,473 7.0             | -9.6        |  |
| Black                            | 13,521  | 5.7     | 12,937       | 584      | 10-14   | 16,912 7.2             | 16,175 6.4             | 4.6         |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 549     | 0.2     | 488          | 61       | 15-19   | 16,744 7.1             | 17,721 7.1             | -5.5        |  |
| Asian                            | 2,722   | 1.2     | 2,701        | 21       | 20-64   | 133,925 56.9           | 143,217 57.1           | -6.5        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 55      | 0.0     | 50           | 5        | 65+     | 38,753 16.5            | 38,762 15.5            | 0.0         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 2,625   | 1.1     | 242          | 2,383    | Totals  | 235,469 100            | 250,836 100            | -6.1        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 3,583   | 1.5     | 2,906        | 677      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 235,469 | 100     | 227,924      | 7,545    |         |                        |                        |             |  |



## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 299                | 29.9             | 209               | 22.3            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 35                 | 3.5              | 29                | 3.1             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 475                | 134.8            | 645               | 187.4           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 68                 | 42.4             | 87                | 53.8            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 8                  | 23.4             | 9                 | 25.3            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 21                 | 13.1             | 27                | 16.7            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 387                | 19.4             | 426               | 21.8            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 313                | 2.9              | 240               | 2.1             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 540                | 1.4              | 1,252             | 3.0             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,686              | 79.2             | 1,833             | 80.5            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,067              | 48.2             | 1,300             | 57.1            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,832              | 55.8             | 2,802             | 69.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,973              | 50.7             | 2,855             | 47.5            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,843              | 75.2             | 2,801             | 78.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,986              | 40.5             | 2,852             | 47.3            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,133              | 39.7             | 993               | 37.6            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 100                | 0.4              | 87                | 0.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 7,427              | 29.8             | 6,065             | 25.8            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 617                | 2.5              | 523               | 2.2             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 5,800              | 5.1              | 4,300             | 3.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 90,496 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 59,170 | 65.4                           |
| Married Couple                         | 44,474 | 49.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 18,812 | 20.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 10,889 | 12.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,678  | 7.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 3,807  | 4.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,065  | 2.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 31,326 | 34.6                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 8,721  | 43.6    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# ONONDAGA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 22,831   | 18.6 | 22,738  | 19.6 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 20,823   | 17.3 | 13,621  | 11.5 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 16,386   | 13.6 | 8,302   | 7.0  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 2,307    | 1.9  | 2,167   | 1.8  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |        | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate   | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 1,131    | 71.6   | 944     | 58.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 5,119    | 79.7   | 4,684   | 78.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 102      | 28.5   | 106     | 31.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 30       | 94.3   | 41      | 125.6 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 363      | 264.5  | 345     | 247.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)   | 59       | 9.0    | 45      | 7.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 569      | 5.3    | 371     | 4.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 454      | 7.0    | 521     | 8.6   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                            | 3        | 9.4    | 2       | 6.2   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                 | 384      | 1203.7 | 321     | 996.3 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 734      | 5.9  | 515     | 4.1  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 1,455    | 42.2 | 1,178   | 31.9 | 32.7                |

## Onondaga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 388,555 | 84.8    | 383,599      | 4,956    |
| Black                            | 43,011  | 9.4     | 41,772       | 1,239    |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 3,945   | 0.9     | 3,721        | 224      |
| Asian                            | 9,569   | 2.1     | 9,512        | 57       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 147     | 0.0     | 120          | 27       |
| Some Other Race                  | 4,076   | 0.9     | 579          | 3,497    |
| Two or More Races                | 9,033   | 2.0     | 7,858        | 1,175    |
| Totals                           | 458,336 | 100     | 447,161      | 11,175   |

### Ages:

|         | 2000    |         | 1990    |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 29,917  | 6.5     | 35,006  | 7.5     | -14.5       |
| 5-9     | 33,986  | 7.4     | 33,051  | 7.0     | 2.8         |
| 10-14   | 34,481  | 7.5     | 29,689  | 6.3     | 16.1        |
| 15-19   | 33,632  | 7.3     | 33,865  | 7.2     | -0.7        |
| 20-64   | 263,026 | 57.4    | 276,522 | 59.0    | -4.9        |
| 65+     | 63,294  | 13.8    | 60,840  | 13.0    | 4.0         |
| Totals  | 458,336 | 100     | 468,973 | 100     | -2.3        |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 627                | 33.5             | 525               | 28.3            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 133                | 7.1              | 124               | 6.7             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 1,155              | 164.3            | 1,225             | 175.1           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 71                 | 21.4             | 128               | 38.0            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 30                 | 46.6             | 28                | 41.3            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 24                 | 7.2              | 45                | 13.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 746                | 19.7             | 808               | 20.6            | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 551                | 2.6              | 622               | 3.0             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 1,561              | 2.0              | 1,906             | 2.2             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 3,243              | 81.4             | 3,595             | 85.5            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 2,078              | 50.9             | 2,500             | 59.5            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 5,762              | 55.4             | 5,989             | 63.8            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 5,724              | 51.5             | 5,813             | 46.3            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 5,832              | 74.2             | 6,062             | 70.9            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 5,775              | 42.6             | 5,748             | 45.5            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,116              | 32.7             | 2,054             | 34.1            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 223                | 0.5              | 251               | 0.5             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 18,685             | 39.4             | 14,478            | 30.8            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 1,804              | 3.8              | 1,995             | 4.2             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 10,700             | 4.6              | 8,000             | 3.5             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 181,153 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 115,320 | 63.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 85,022  | 46.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 38,947  | 21.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 23,386  | 12.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 15,057  | 8.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 6,912   | 3.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,792   | 2.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 65,833  | 36.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 15,064 | 37.5    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,470    | 13.0 | 3,870   | 14.8 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,490    | 9.7  | 1,332   | 5.2  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,480    | 5.7  | 574     | 2.3  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 294      | 1.1  | 289     | 1.1  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 157      | 50.9  | 143     | 45.1  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,016    | 79.7  | 820     | 80.7  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 15       | 21.5  | 7       | 10.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 10       | 157.7 | 5       | 76.6  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 104      | 369.6 | 56      | 194.9 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 8        | 6.5   | 6       | 5.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 48       | 3.2   | 21      | 1.8   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 67       | 5.2   | 69      | 6.4   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 14       | 220.4 | 8       | 124.3 | 429.1               |



## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 65       | 2.5  | 47      | 1.8  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 233      | 26.6 | 338     | 33.0 | 32.7                |

## Ontario County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 6,045 6.0              | 6,908 7.3              | -12.5       |  |
| White                            | 95,256  | 95.0    | 94,179       | 1,077    | 5-9     | 7,347 7.3              | 6,917 7.3              | 6.2         |  |
| Black                            | 2,068   | 2.1     | 1,904        | 164      | 10-14   | 7,699 7.7              | 6,330 6.7              | 21.6        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 223     | 0.2     | 185          | 38       | 15-19   | 7,163 7.1              | 6,722 7.1              | 6.6         |  |
| Asian                            | 691     | 0.7     | 675          | 16       | 20-64   | 58,770 58.6            | 55,720 58.6            | 5.5         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 20      | 0.0     | 17           | 3        | 65+     | 13,200 13.2            | 12,504 13.1            | 5.6         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 703     | 0.7     | 87           | 616      | Totals  | 100,224 100            | 95,101 100             | 5.4         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 1,263   | 1.3     | 1,028        | 235      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 100,224 | 100     | 98,075       | 2,149    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 233                     | 57.5  | 162                    | 39.3  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 9                       | 2.2   | 4                      | 1.0   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 204                     | 139.1 | 212                    | 139.1 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 28                      | 43.2  | 41                     | 59.9  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                       | 7.5   | 1                      | 7.1   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 6                       | 9.3   | 17                     | 24.9  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 121                     | 14.7  | 127                    | 14.4  | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 114                     | 2.2  | 129                    | 2.4  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 139                     | 0.7  | 186                    | 1.0  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 820                     | 80.2 | 902                    | 85.2 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 613                     | 62.4 | 725                    | 68.5 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,418                   | 58.5 | 1,404                  | 69.1 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,436                   | 56.1 | 1,512                  | 52.6 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,418                   | 80.6 | 1,414                  | 76.3 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,435                   | 46.8 | 1,519                  | 52.6 | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 290                     | 22.6 | 220                    | 20.6 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 6                       | 0.1  | 4                      | 0.0  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,464                   | 24.9 | 2,179                  | 21.6 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 128                     | 1.3  | 129                    | 1.3  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,600                   | 5.0  | 1,900                  | 3.7  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 38,370 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 26,354 | 68.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 21,121 | 55.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 9,336  | 24.3                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 3,804  | 9.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,367  | 6.2                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,429  | 3.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 876    | 2.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 12,016 | 31.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,359  | 25.2    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate | Rate        |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 15,223   | 15.7 | 16,108  | 16.6 | 23.3        |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 13,143   | 14.0 | 9,963   | 10.1 | 13.0        |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 8,165    | 8.7  | 5,254   | 5.3  | 8.8         |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 1,085    | 1.2  | 944     | 1.0  | 1.5         |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  | Rate        |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 742      | 73.1  | 725     | 66.5  | 77.5        |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 3,440    | 72.3  | 3,244   | 73.0  | 71.7        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                     | 114      | 40.6  | 118     | 43.5  | 70.1        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 28       | 122.8 | 24      | 99.2  | 95.7        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 355      | 338.2 | 296     | 265.7 | 299.5       |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 34       | 6.9   | 30      | 6.2   | 6.4         |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 255      | 5.3   | 109     | 2.4   | N/A         |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 280      | 5.7   | 283     | 5.8   | 7.8         |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6         |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 64       | 283.3 | 53      | 224.4 | 429.1       |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate | Rate        |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 457      | 4.7  | 490     | 4.7  | 8.5         |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 632      | 26.9 | 617     | 27.9 | 32.7        |

## Orange County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |      |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |      |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |      |
| White                            | 285,721 | 83.7    | 264,760      | 20,961   |         |                        |                        |             |      |
| Black                            | 27,601  | 8.1     | 25,567       | 2,034    | Birth-4 | 25,970 7.6             | 25,627 8.3             |             | 1.3  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 1,205   | 0.4     | 798          | 407      | 5-9     | 28,746 8.4             | 24,426 7.9             |             | 17.7 |
| Asian                            | 5,157   | 1.5     | 5,054        | 103      | 10-14   | 28,599 8.4             | 22,418 7.3             |             | 27.6 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 123     | 0.0     | 85           | 38       | 15-19   | 25,554 7.5             | 22,699 7.4             |             | 12.6 |
| Some Other Race                  | 13,962  | 4.1     | 507          | 13,455   | 20-64   | 197,313 57.8           | 180,393 58.6           |             | 9.4  |
| Two or More Races                | 7,598   | 2.2     | 4,858        | 2,740    | 65+     | 35,185 10.3            | 32,084 10.4            |             | 9.7  |
| Totals                           | 341,367 | 100     | 301,629      | 39,738   | Totals  | 341,367 100            | 307,647 100            |             | 11.0 |



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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 443                | 30.3             | 372               | 25.0            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 45                 | 3.1              | 39                | 2.6             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 853                | 171.0            | 1,192             | 223.3           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 86                 | 40.9             | 87                | 37.9            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 13                 | 26.6             | 18                | 33.8            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 23                 | 11.0             | 26                | 11.3            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 653                | 22.3             | 775               | 24.9            | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 384                | 2.4              | 487               | 3.2             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 1,836              | 3.1              | 6,308             | 8.7             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 2,497              | 79.4             | 2,754             | 81.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,484              | 45.5             | 1,697             | 49.9            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 4,910              | 52.5             | 4,862             | 66.6            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 4,391              | 50.8             | 4,533             | 47.1            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 5,055              | 73.3             | 4,989             | 73.8            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 4,473              | 37.1             | 4,570             | 43.0            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,621              | 35.2             | 1,302             | 33.8            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 88                 | 0.3              | 104               | 0.3             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 9,232              | 28.7             | 7,796             | 23.7            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 1,174              | 3.7              | 1,005             | 3.1             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian-Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 7,500              | 5.0              | 4,900             | 3.1             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 114,788 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 84,457  | 73.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 66,478  | 57.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 35,191  | 30.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 13,039  | 11.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 7,661   | 6.7                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 4,940   | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,574   | 2.2                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 30,331  | 26.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 9,954  | 30.8    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# ORLEANS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,173                   | 17.2 | 2,222                  | 18.1 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,483                   | 12.0 | 1,089                  | 9.4  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 959                     | 7.7  | 633                    | 5.5  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 190                     | 1.5  | 157                    | 1.4  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 110                     | 78.4  | 103                    | 70.0  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 422                     | 74.4  | 391                    | 77.3  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 9                       | 27.1  | 8                      | 25.4  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 6                       | 199.3 | 3                      | 95.4  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 57                      | 415.5 | 33                     | 231.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 5                       | 8.3   | 2                      | 3.7   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 22                      | 2.5   | 21                     | 3.3   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 38                      | 6.6   | 28                     | 5.3   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 17                      | 565.9 | 2                      | 64.9  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 44                      | 3.5  | 32                     | 2.8  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 112                     | 27.7 | 98                     | 18.7 | 32.7                |

## Orleans County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 39,367 | 89.1    | 38,552       | 815      | Birth-4 | 2,747 6.2              | 3,092 7.4              | -11.2       |  |
| Black                            | 3,230  | 7.3     | 3,047        | 183      | 5-9     | 3,175 7.2              | 3,332 8.0              | -4.7        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 203    | 0.5     | 180          | 23       | 10-14   | 3,510 7.9              | 3,063 7.3              | 14.6        |  |
| Asian                            | 142    | 0.3     | 137          | 5        | 15-19   | 3,354 7.6              | 3,043 7.3              | 10.2        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 12     | 0.0     | 10           | 2        | 20-64   | 25,913 58.7            | 24,058 57.5            | 7.7         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 682    | 1.5     | 57           | 625      | 65+     | 5,472 12.4             | 5,258 12.6             | 4.1         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 535    | 1.2     | 469          | 66       | Totals  | 44,171 100             | 41,846 100             | 5.6         |  |
| Totals                           | 44,171 | 100     | 42,452       | 1,719    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 36       | 18.8 | 15      | 7.9  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 1        | 0.5  | 4       | 2.1  | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 30       | 43.9 | 48      | 68.0 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 11       | 37.8 | 15      | 48.5 | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 2        | 30.6 | 2       | 28.6 | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 4        | 13.7 | 4       | 12.9 | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 101      | 25.2 | 74      | 17.6 | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 31       | 1.2  | 60      | 2.4  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 75       | 0.9  | 116     | 1.4  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 302      | 66.1 | 392     | 74.5 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 203      | 45.2 | 309     | 58.7 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 649      | 49.8 | 835     | 59.6 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 659      | 47.2 | 654     | 44.0 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 623      | 70.0 | 839     | 66.2 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 653      | 38.9 | 650     | 39.4 | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 199      | 34.7 | 183     | 34.7 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 8        | 0.2  | 2       | 0.0  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 776      | 17.0 | 799     | 17.6 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 83       | 1.8  | 94      | 2.1  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 1,600    | 7.8  | 1,100   | 5.3  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 15,363 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 10,839 | 70.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 8,343  | 54.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,770  | 24.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,719  | 11.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,102  | 7.2                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 777    | 5.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 499    | 3.2                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 4,524  | 29.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,577  | 34.9    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)  | 7,054                   | 18.8 | 6,927                  | 19.1 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 5,358                   | 14.6 | 3,462                  | 10.6 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 3,491                   | 9.5  | 1,187                  | 3.6  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 509                     | 1.4  | 519                    | 1.6  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 297                     | 61.6  | 243                    | 49.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 1,242                   | 77.5  | 1,185                  | 80.9  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 43                      | 44.1  | 23                     | 25.2  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 10                      | 103.7 | 11                     | 111.2 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995; 1999)                    | 157                     | 386.0 | 113                    | 272.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 14                      | 8.9   | 9                      | 6.1   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 63                      | 2.7   | 33                     | 1.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 102                     | 6.3   | 92                     | 6.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 5                       | 51.7  | 3                      | 30.7  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 189                     | 5.1  | 223                    | 6.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 497                     | 36.7 | 496                    | 32.1 | 32.7                |

## Oswego County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 118,918 | 97.2    | 118,110      | 808      | Birth-4 | 7,585 6.2              | 9,483 7.8              | -20.0       |  |
| Black                            | 717     | 0.6     | 674          | 43       | 5-9     | 9,425 7.7              | 9,746 8.0              | -3.3        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 498     | 0.4     | 461          | 37       | 10-14   | 9,931 8.1              | 9,425 7.7              | 5.4         |  |
| Asian                            | 508     | 0.4     | 498          | 10       | 15-19   | 10,062 8.2             | 10,256 8.4             | -1.9        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 17      | 0.0     | 16           | 1        | 20-64   | 71,499 58.4            | 69,747 57.3            | 2.5         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 582     | 0.5     | 48           | 534      | 65+     | 13,875 11.3            | 13,114 10.8            | 5.8         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 1,137   | 0.9     | 978          | 159      | Totals  | 122,377 100            | 121,771 100            | 0.5         |  |
| Totals                           | 122,377 | 100     | 120,785      | 1,592    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 78                 | 13.1             | 68                | 11.1            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 15                 | 2.5              | 8                 | 1.3             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 113                | 51.1             | 138               | 62.0            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 55                 | 54.6             | 59                | 58.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                  | 10.0             | 2                 | 9.5             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 14                 | 13.9             | 20                | 19.7            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 296                | 24.2             | 331               | 25.6            | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 329                | 4.4              | 299               | 3.9             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 76                 | 0.3              | 67                | 0.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 972                | 67.8             | 1,081             | 69.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 604                | 44.8             | 723               | 46.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,787              | 53.1             | 2,000             | 61.0            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,000              | 48.5             | 1,995             | 42.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,970              | 69.2             | 2,011             | 70.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,913              | 38.0             | 2,004             | 39.0            | 40.4                |



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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 737                | 45.8             | 644               | 43.5            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 1                  | 0.0              | 3                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 3,190              | 25.1             | 2,637             | 20.6            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 164                | 1.3              | 126               | 1.0             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 4,900              | 8.6              | 3,600             | 6.3             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 45,522 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 31,233 | 68.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 24,058 | 52.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 11,170 | 24.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 4,918  | 10.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,274  | 7.2                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 2,257  | 5.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,470  | 3.2                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 14,289 | 31.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 5,678  | 41.0    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# OTSEGO COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,792                   | 18.3 | 2,783                  | 19.0 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,547                   | 10.2 | 746                    | 5.3  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 622                     | 4.1  | 117                    | 0.8  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 179                     | 1.2  | 189                    | 1.3  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 96                      | 33.3  | 122                    | 42.1  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 481                     | 75.7  | 480                    | 83.9  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 14                      | 35.9  | 12                     | 33.1  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 8                       | 148.9 | 8                      | 146.7 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 85                      | 469.9 | 60                     | 328.0 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 4                       | 6.5   | 3                      | 5.2   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 24                      | 2.9   | 24                     | 2.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 45                      | 7.0   | 33                     | 5.7   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 5                       | 92.5  | 8                      | 148.2 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 86                      | 5.3  | 98                     | 6.9  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 110                     | 23.1 | 220                    | 39.9 | 32.7                |

## Otsego County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 59,083 | 95.8    | 58,321       | 762      |
| Black                            | 1,079  | 1.7     | 1,014        | 65       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 141    | 0.2     | 128          | 13       |
| Asian                            | 390    | 0.6     | 386          | 4        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 31     | 0.1     | 28           | 3        |
| Some Other Race                  | 306    | 0.5     | 60           | 246      |
| Two or More Races                | 646    | 1.0     | 568          | 78       |
| Totals                           | 61,676 | 100     | 60,505       | 1,171    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 2,945                  | 4.8  | 3,813                  | 6.3  | -22.8       |
| 5-9     | 3,825                  | 6.2  | 4,135                  | 6.8  | -7.5        |
| 10-14   | 4,359                  | 7.1  | 3,821                  | 6.3  | 14.1        |
| 15-19   | 6,018                  | 9.8  | 5,899                  | 9.7  | 2.0         |
| 20-64   | 35,250                 | 57.2 | 33,742                 | 55.8 | 4.5         |
| 65+     | 9,279                  | 15.0 | 9,107                  | 15.0 | 1.9         |
| Totals  | 61,676                 | 100  | 60,517                 | 100  | 1.9         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 48                 | 19.8             | 47                | 19.4            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 4                  | 1.7              | 5                 | 2.1             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 87                 | 76.7             | 92                | 81.2            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 44                 | 67.5             | 55                | 84.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                  | 20.9             | 1                 | 10.1            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 6                  | 9.2              | 15                | 22.9            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | N/A                | N/A              | 91                | 17.9            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 39                 | 1.3              | 54                | 1.7             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 11                 | 0.1              | 42                | 0.4             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 442                | 73.9             | 529               | 79.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 276                | 47.0             | 377               | 56.9            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 743                | 53.4             | 730               | 65.6            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 813                | 53.9             | 808               | 54.1            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 741                | 76.2             | 739               | 78.3            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 813                | 44.9             | 802               | 54.9            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 243                | 37.9             | 233               | 40.5            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 6                  | 0.1              | 4                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,214              | 19.6             | 1,206             | 19.4            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 110                | 1.8              | 167               | 2.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,700              | 5.5              | 1,500             | 4.7             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 23,291 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 15,120 | 64.9                           |
| Married Couple                         | 11,913 | 51.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,888  | 21.0                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,210  | 9.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,361  | 5.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 997    | 4.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 634    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 8,171  | 35.1                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,989  | 39.3    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.
- \*\* Excluded due to underreporting.





# PUTNAM COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,204              | 4.8              | 1,541             | 6.2             | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 460                | 1.9              | 159               | 0.6             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 262                | 1.1              | 104               | 0.4             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 55                 | 0.2              | 74                | 0.3             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 63                 | 23.3             | 46                | 16.3            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,024              | 85.5             | 882               | 82.9            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 11                 | 16.3             | 9                 | 14.2            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 11                 | 197.9            | 14                | 241.9           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 97                 | 383.9            | 73                | 280.0           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 7                  | 5.6              | 5                 | 4.1             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 16                 | 1.1              | 12                | 1.0             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 66                 | 5.6              | 92                | 7.8             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 2                  | 36.1             | 1                 | 17.6            | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 25                 | 1.0              | 28                | 1.1             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 80                 | 24.8             | 93                | 25.5            | 32.7                |

## Putnam County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 89,876 | 93.9    | 85,973       | 3,903    |
| Black                            | 1,562  | 1.6     | 1,437        | 125      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 137    | 0.1     | 103          | 34       |
| Asian                            | 1,190  | 1.2     | 1,157        | 33       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 24     | 0.0     | 11           | 13       |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,596  | 1.7     | 130          | 1,466    |
| Two or More Races                | 1,360  | 1.4     | 958          | 402      |
| Totals                           | 95,745 | 100     | 89,769       | 5,976    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 6,621  | 6.9     | 6,478  | 7.7     | 2.2         |
| 5-9     | 7,472  | 7.8     | 6,042  | 7.2     | 23.7        |
| 10-14   | 7,275  | 7.6     | 5,540  | 6.6     | 31.3        |
| 15-19   | 5,813  | 6.1     | 5,790  | 6.9     | 0.4         |
| 20-64   | 59,417 | 62.1    | 52,516 | 62.6    | 13.1        |
| 65+     | 9,147  | 9.6     | 7,575  | 9.0     | 20.8        |
| Totals  | 95,745 | 100     | 83,941 | 100     | 14.1        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 27                 | 7.1              | 22                | 5.7             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 3                  | 0.8              | 1                 | 0.3             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 205                | 161.6            | 149               | 109.7           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 24                 | 46.0             | 21                | 36.7            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 2                  | 17.0             | 2                 | 15.9            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 5                  | 9.6              | 6                 | 10.5            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 80                 | 10.7             | 63                | 7.9             | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 65                 | 1.8              | 32                | 0.8             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 115                | 0.8              | 189               | 1.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 665                | 87.4             | 752               | 90.7            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 409                | 55.3             | 512               | 61.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,274              | 62.0             | 1,266             | 78.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 1,179              | 64.0             | 1,234             | 59.6            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,295              | 82.4             | 1,282             | 88.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 1,167              | 52.4             | 1,222             | 61.9            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 74                 | 6.8              | 63                | 6.0             | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 11                 | 0.1              | 11                | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 1,294              | 14.4             | 1,154             | 12.4            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 60                 | 0.7              | 66                | 0.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 1,900              | 3.9              | 1,300             | 2.5             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 32,703 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 25,179 | 77.0                           |
| Married Couple                         | 21,391 | 65.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 10,950 | 33.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,706  | 8.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,370  | 4.2                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,082  | 3.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 417    | 1.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 7,524  | 23.0                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 641    | 8.1     |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# RENSSELAER COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 6,728                   | 16.9 | 6,892                  | 18.3 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 5,789                   | 14.9 | 3,539                  | 9.6  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 3,046                   | 7.8  | 1,495                  | 4.0  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 590                     | 1.5  | 554                    | 1.5  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 368                     | 72.1  | 336                    | 64.2  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 1,501                   | 83.6  | 1,285                  | 79.5  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 54                      | 48.8  | 25                     | 24.2  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 9                       | 80.1  | 13                     | 112.9 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 116                     | 259.6 | 102                    | 224.4 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 12                      | 6.1   | 15                     | 8.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 121                     | 5.5   | 64                     | 3.3   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 124                     | 6.3   | 123                    | 7.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 49                      | 435.1 | 18                     | 158.3 | 429.1               |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 206                     | 5.1  | 200                    | 5.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 281                     | 18.5 | 171                    | 15.6 | 32.7                |

## Rensselaer County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 139,002 | 91.1    | 137,562      | 1,440    |
| Black                            | 7,147   | 4.7     | 6,870        | 277      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 347     | 0.2     | 306          | 41       |
| Asian                            | 2,606   | 1.7     | 2,595        | 11       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 31      | 0.0     | 19           | 12       |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,360   | 0.9     | 233          | 1,127    |
| Two or More Races                | 2,045   | 1.3     | 1,728        | 317      |
| Totals                           | 152,538 | 100     | 149,313      | 3,225    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 9,272                  | 6.1  | 10,839                 | 7.0  | -14.5       |
| 5-9     | 10,360                 | 6.8  | 10,438                 | 6.8  | -0.7        |
| 10-14   | 11,020                 | 7.2  | 9,710                  | 6.3  | 13.5        |
| 15-19   | 11,611                 | 7.6  | 12,084                 | 7.8  | -3.9        |
| 20-64   | 89,593                 | 58.7 | 90,944                 | 58.9 | -1.5        |
| 65+     | 20,682                 | 13.6 | 20,414                 | 13.2 | 1.3         |
| Totals  | 152,538                | 100  | 154,429                | 100  | -1.2        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 107                | 17.5             | 50                | 8.2             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 21                 | 3.4              | 10                | 1.6             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 321                | 133.4            | 429               | 178.3           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 70                 | 58.6             | 80                | 66.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 5                  | 22.8             | 4                 | 17.4            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 16                 | 13.4             | 23                | 19.0            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 449                | 36.5             | 500               | 39.0            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 180                | 2.8              | 176               | 2.6             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 169                | 0.7              | 144               | 0.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 986                | 77.5             | 927               | 80.1            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 591                | 46.4             | 681               | 58.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,829              | 55.6             | 1,794             | 65.6            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,783              | 50.9             | 1,799             | 47.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,746              | 76.0             | 1,808             | 72.6            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,518              | 44.7             | 1,806             | 49.0            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 447                | 24.1             | 362               | 22.1            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 49                 | 0.3              | 70                | 0.4             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 5,102              | 32.6             | 4,313             | 27.6            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 463                | 3.0              | 461               | 2.9             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 4,400              | 5.4              | 3,000             | 3.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 59,894 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 39,028 | 65.2                           |
| Married Couple                         | 29,246 | 48.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 12,892 | 21.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 7,161  | 12.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,400  | 7.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 2,621  | 4.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,461  | 2.4                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 20,866 | 34.8                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 4,086  | 33.5    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



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## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 11,291   | 14.5 | 13,397  | 17.7 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 8,977    | 12.1 | 8,368   | 10.4 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 4,303    | 5.8  | 2,260   | 2.8  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 411      | 0.6  | 402     | 0.5  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 395      | 44.1  | 280     | 30.2  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 2,790    | 68.9  | 2,626   | 67.0  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 55       | 28.5  | 50      | 27.6  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 16       | 87.2  | 14      | 73.8  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 171      | 216.1 | 164     | 202.4 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 28       | 6.6   | 21      | 4.7   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 113      | 2.3   | 45      | 0.9   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 241      | 5.8   | 290     | 6.4   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 10       | 54.4  | 16      | 85.7  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 207      | 2.5  | 207     | 2.3  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 251      | 23.5 | 232     | 20.6 | 32.7                |

## Rockland County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 220,538 | 76.9    | 205,653      | 14,885   | Birth-4 | 21,807 7.6             | 19,048 7.2             | 14.5        |  |
| Black                            | 31,472  | 11.0    | 30,139       | 1,333    | 5-9     | 22,840 8.0             | 18,531 7.0             | 23.3        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 676     | 0.2     | 489          | 187      | 10-14   | 22,765 7.9             | 19,352 7.3             | 17.6        |  |
| Asian                            | 15,826  | 5.5     | 15,707       | 119      | 15-19   | 19,927 6.9             | 19,407 7.3             | 2.7         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 205     | 0.1     | 90           | 115      | 20-64   | 165,561 57.7           | 162,266 61.1           | 2.0         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 10,838  | 3.8     | 521          | 10,317   | 65+     | 33,853 11.8            | 26,871 10.1            | 26.0        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 7,198   | 2.5     | 4,972        | 2,226    | Totals  | 286,753 100            | 265,475 100            | 8.0         |  |
| Totals                           | 286,753 | 100     | 257,571      | 29,182   |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 177                | 13.6             | 174               | 13.2            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 13                 | 1.0              | 19                | 1.4             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 324                | 75.9             | 350               | 80.0            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 46                 | 26.5             | 67                | 36.8            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 9                  | 22.8             | 9                 | 21.6            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 11                 | 6.3              | 19                | 10.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 258                | 10.2             | 205               | 7.7             | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 129                | 1.1              | 137               | 1.1             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 1,623              | 4.2              | 4,909             | 8.2             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 2,420              | 92.7             | 2,335             | 92.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,287              | 49.4             | 1,437             | 56.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 3,033              | 54.0             | 3,075             | 74.5            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,903              | 58.6             | 2,934             | 58.6            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 3,117              | 76.6             | 3,134             | 78.2            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,964              | 45.8             | 2,991             | 51.3            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 884                | 25.6             | 902               | 33.2            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 93                 | 0.3              | 76                | 0.3             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 7,820              | 28.4             | 5,968             | 21.3            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 767                | 2.8              | 739               | 2.6             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 6,900              | 4.9              | 4,300             | 3.0             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 92,675 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 70,944 | 76.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 58,177 | 62.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 29,069 | 31.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 9,502  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,588  | 5.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 3,265  | 3.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,221  | 1.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 21,731 | 23.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 5,331  | 27.2    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 7,710                   | 25.3 | 6,700                  | 23.1 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 5,377                   | 18.0 | 2,654                  | 10.1 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 3,122                   | 10.4 | 1,224                  | 4.7  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 634                     | 2.1  | 538                    | 2.1  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 172                     | 36.3  | 182                    | 38.3  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 927                     | 76.0  | 876                    | 79.6  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 35                      | 46.2  | 28                     | 40.1  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 16                      | 156.7 | 19                     | 184.8 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 153                     | 430.5 | 103                    | 289.2 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 8                       | 6.2   | 8                      | 6.8   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 39                      | 2.4   | 19                     | 1.9   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 87                      | 7.0   | 79                     | 7.0   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 4                       | 38.9  | 3                      | 29.4  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 102                     | 3.4  | 116                    | 4.2  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 295                     | 26.8 | 339                    | 29.5 | 32.7                |

## St. Lawrence County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          |
| White                            | 105,782 | 94.5    | 104,777      | 1,005    |
| Black                            | 2,664   | 2.4     | 2,531        | 133      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 977     | 0.9     | 927          | 50       |
| Asian                            | 800     | 0.7     | 793          | 7        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 32      | 0.0     | 32           | 0        |
| Same Other Race                  | 773     | 0.7     | 70           | 703      |
| Two or More Races                | 903     | 0.8     | 793          | 110      |
| Totals                           | 111,931 | 100     | 109,923      | 2,008    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 6,065                  | 5.4  | 7,442                  | 6.6  | -18.5       |
| 5-9     | 7,250                  | 6.5  | 8,094                  | 7.2  | -10.4       |
| 10-14   | 7,940                  | 7.1  | 7,961                  | 7.1  | -0.3        |
| 15-19   | 10,401                 | 9.3  | 11,321                 | 10.1 | -8.1        |
| 20-64   | 65,732                 | 58.7 | 63,636                 | 56.8 | 3.3         |
| 65+     | 14,543                 | 13.0 | 13,520                 | 12.1 | 7.6         |
| Totals  | 111,931                | 100  | 111,974                | 100  | 0.0         |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 108                | 20.7             | 86                | 16.7            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 2                  | 0.4              | 4                 | 0.8             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 139                | 63.3             | 175               | 80.7            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 62                 | 52.1             | 75                | 63.5            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 5                  | 26.4             | 2                 | 10.2            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                  | 5.9              | 19                | 16.1            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 180                | 17.6             | 199               | 18.9            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 159                | 2.7              | 190               | 3.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 19                 | 0.1              | 16                | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 913                | 74.3             | 931               | 77.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 622                | 51.8             | 693               | 57.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,359              | 52.1             | 1,341             | 62.8            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,303              | 48.6             | 1,522             | 41.0            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,346              | 74.4             | 1,347             | 72.4            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,405              | 39.6             | 1,513             | 43.8            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 566                | 46.0             | 542               | 48.7            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 7                  | 0.1              | 6                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 3,005              | 25.9             | 2,651             | 23.0            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 205                | 1.8              | 197               | 1.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 4,300              | 8.5              | 4,000             | 8.0             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 40,506 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 26,939 | 66.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 20,871 | 51.5                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 8,883  | 21.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 4,176  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,773  | 6.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,892  | 4.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,219  | 3.0                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 13,567 | 33.5                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 4,430  | 47.1    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# SARATOGA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 5,311    | 9.9  | 5,762   | 10.9 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 3,218    | 6.2  | 1,869   | 3.7  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,082    | 2.1  | 271     | 0.5  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 406      | 0.8  | 365     | 0.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 281      | 43.9  | 230     | 33.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 2,102    | 85.0  | 1,988   | 84.4  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 79       | 54.3  | 43      | 30.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 18       | 137.5 | 14      | 100.7 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 173      | 302.4 | 98      | 161.1 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 12       | 4.7   | 10      | 4.1   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 52       | 2.2   | 25      | 1.3   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 140      | 5.5   | 148     | 6.2   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 3        | 23.1  | 5       | 36.9  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 148      | 2.6  | 128     | 2.5  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 302      | 22.7 | 433     | 27.9 | 32.7                |

## Saratoga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 12,995 6.5             | 13,409 7.4             | -3.1        |  |
| White                            | 192,579 | 96.0    | 190,840      | 1,739    | 5-9     | 14,362 7.2             | 13,118 7.2             | 9.5         |  |
| Black                            | 2,725   | 1.4     | 2,628        | 97       | 10-14   | 14,552 7.3             | 12,455 6.9             | 16.8        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 361     | 0.2     | 326          | 35       | 15-19   | 13,277 6.6             | 13,050 7.2             | 1.7         |  |
| Asian                            | 2,077   | 1.0     | 2,064        | 13       | 20-64   | 122,465 61.0           | 110,525 61.0           | 10.8        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 44      | 0.0     | 32           | 12       | 65+     | 22,984 11.5            | 18,719 10.3            | 22.8        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 846     | 0.4     | 165          | 681      | Totals  | 200,635 100            | 181,276 100            | 10.7        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 2,003   | 1.0     | 1,746        | 257      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 200,635 | 100     | 197,801      | 2,834    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 178                | 20.6             | 96                | 10.8            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 22                 | 2.5              | 9                 | 1.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 231                | 79.3             | 232               | 76.3            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 81                 | 65.3             | 72                | 54.5            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                  | 7.2              | 3                 | 9.9             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 14                 | 11.3             | 25                | 18.9            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 208                | 12.3             | 290               | 15.9            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 193                | 2.0              | 251               | 2.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 30                 | 0.1              | 78                | 0.2             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,687              | 83.1             | 1,761             | 82.7            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 1,105              | 55.5             | 1,380             | 64.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,697              | 65.2             | 2,841             | 76.0            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 2,670              | 60.6             | 2,714             | 57.8            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,673              | 81.6             | 2,867             | 79.2            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 2,659              | 54.5             | 2,702             | 58.1            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 424                | 16.7             | 310               | 13.0            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 16                 | 0.1              | 14                | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 3,767              | 19.1             | 2,717             | 13.4            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 519                | 2.6              | 218               | 1.1             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 4,800              | 4.7              | 3,400             | 3.2             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 78,165 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 53,738 | 68.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 43,915 | 56.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 20,324 | 26.0                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 7,007  | 9.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,333  | 5.5                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 2,816  | 3.6                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,637  | 2.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 24,427 | 31.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 3,270  | 18.4    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 5,676                   | 15.6 | 6,382                  | 18.5 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 5,451                   | 15.3 | 4,001                  | 11.2 | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 3,640                   | 10.2 | 1,533                  | 4.3  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 568                     | 1.6  | 513                    | 1.4  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 377                     | 89.5  | 346                    | 81.4  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,465                   | 79.7  | 1,310                  | 77.1  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 48                      | 46.5  | 33                     | 34.6  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 12                      | 138.1 | 11                     | 124.7 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 164                     | 420.6 | 99                     | 254.3 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 13                      | 6.6   | 13                     | 7.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 138                     | 5.3   | 60                     | 3.4   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 137                     | 7.0   | 130                    | 7.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 49                      | 560.4 | 38                     | 435.1 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 391                     | 10.5 | 332                    | 8.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 495                     | 29.4 | 498                    | 30.4 | 32.7                |

## Schenectady County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 9,001 6.1              | 10,440 7.0             | -13.8       |  |
| White                            | 128,631 | 87.8    | 126,538      | 2,093    | 5-9     | 10,333 7.1             | 9,522 6.4              | 8.5         |  |
| Black                            | 9,953   | 6.8     | 9,456        | 497      | 10-14   | 10,483 7.2             | 8,897 6.0              | 17.8        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 341     | 0.2     | 309          | 32       | 15-19   | 9,422 6.4              | 9,408 6.3              | 0.1         |  |
| Asian                            | 2,888   | 2.0     | 2,862        | 26       | 20-64   | 82,918 56.6            | 86,307 57.8            | -3.9        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 43      | 0.0     | 38           | 5        | 65+     | 24,398 16.6            | 24,711 16.6            | -1.3        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,769   | 1.2     | 267          | 1,502    | Totals  | 146,555 100            | 149,285 100            | -1.8        |  |
| Two or More Races                | 2,930   | 2.0     | 2,446        | 484      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 146,555 | 100     | 141,916      | 4,639    |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 205      | 36.2  | 157     | 28.4  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 42       | 7.4   | 42      | 7.6   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 220      | 111.5 | 224     | 113.7 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 33       | 38.1  | 25      | 28.2  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 5        | 27.5  | 6       | 31.7  | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 6        | 6.9   | 13      | 14.7  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 510      | 45.2  | 349     | 30.2  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 207      | 3.6  | 186     | 3.0  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 369      | 1.7  | 335     | 1.4  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 1,044    | 85.2 | 967     | 83.7 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 555      | 48.6 | 624     | 54.0 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,731    | 54.8 | 1,763   | 65.3 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,620    | 55.8 | 1,724   | 54.3 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,725    | 74.1 | 1,781   | 74.8 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,667    | 45.2 | 1,652   | 51.2 | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 521      | 27.2 | 564     | 32.9 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 91       | 0.6  | 55      | 0.4  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 6,029    | 40.2 | 4,855   | 32.9 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 616      | 4.1  | 570     | 3.9  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 3,900    | 5.3  | 2,500   | 3.5  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 59,684 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 38,037 | 63.7                           |
| Married Couple                         | 28,349 | 47.5                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 12,055 | 20.2                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 7,340  | 12.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,566  | 7.7                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 2,348  | 3.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,277  | 2.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 21,647 | 36.3                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 3,910  | 35.9    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# SCHOHARIE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,620              | 18.9             | 1,462             | 17.9            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 940                | 11.2             | 561               | 7.4             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 367                | 4.4              | 89                | 1.2             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 103                | 1.2              | 96                | 1.3             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 67                 | 41.8             | 57                | 34.4            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 231                | 72.2             | 236               | 77.9            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 5                  | 23.3             | 3                 | 14.8            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                  | 31.1             | 3                 | 90.0            | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 36                 | 347.5            | 24                | 222.8           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 1                  | 2.8              | 3                 | 9.3             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 19                 | 7.3              | 10                | 3.1             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 11                 | 3.3              | 21                | 6.8             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 1                  | 31.1             | 0                 | 0.0             | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 28                 | 3.3              | 65                | 8.5             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 100                | 32.1             | 78                | 19.5            | 32.7                |

## Schoharie County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 30,514 | 96.6    | 30,112       | 402      |
| Black                            | 403    | 1.3     | 377          | 26       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 96     | 0.3     | 93           | 3        |
| Asian                            | 120    | 0.4     | 120          | 0        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 7      | 0.0     | 7            | 0        |
| Same Other Race                  | 149    | 0.5     | 43           | 106      |
| Two or More Races                | 293    | 0.9     | 242          | 51       |
| Totals                           | 31,582 | 100     | 30,994       | 588      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number | 2000<br>Percent | 1990<br>Number | 1990<br>Percent | %<br>Change |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 1,757          | 5.6             | 1,994          | 6.3             | -11.9       |
| 5-9     | 2,075          | 6.6             | 2,247          | 7.1             | -7.7        |
| 10-14   | 2,262          | 7.2             | 2,162          | 6.8             | 4.6         |
| 15-19   | 3,014          | 9.5             | 3,377          | 10.6            | -10.7       |
| 20-64   | 17,777         | 56.3            | 17,562         | 55.1            | 1.2         |
| 65+     | 4,697          | 14.9            | 4,517          | 14.2            | 4.0         |
| Totals  | 31,582         | 100             | 31,859         | 100             | -0.9        |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 21                 | 14.9             | 14                | 9.8             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 8                  | 5.7              | 4                 | 2.8             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 105                | 173.8            | 99                | 168.1           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 24                 | 73.0             | 43                | 136.4           | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1                  | 17.7             | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 5                  | 15.2             | 5                 | 15.9            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 84                 | 30.0             | 113               | 38.4            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 46                 | 2.7              | 41                | 2.3             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 1                  | *                | 3                 | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 248                | 69.5             | 266               | 74.7            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 135                | 40.9             | 192               | 53.9            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 403                | 55.6             | 409               | 65.5            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 480                | 51.5             | 442               | 54.3            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 403                | 73.2             | 417               | 71.9            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 481                | 34.5             | 441               | 47.6            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 107                | 32.7             | 118               | 39.1            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 1                  | 0.0              | 7                 | 0.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 535                | 16.1             | 470               | 14.1            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 51                 | 1.5              | 43                | 1.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 900                | 6.2              | 700               | 4.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 11,991 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 8,175  | 68.2                           |
| Married Couple                         | 6,497  | 54.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,716  | 22.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,120  | 9.3                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 694    | 5.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 558    | 4.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 326    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 3,816  | 31.8                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 972    | 33.4    |

School Year 1999/00

### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# SCHUYLER COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Children and Youth Living Below Poverty</b><br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,091                   | 20.1 | 1,020                  | 19.4 | 23.3                |
| <b>Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps</b><br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 674                     | 12.6 | 329                    | 6.8  | 13.0                |
| <b>Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance</b><br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 340                     | 6.4  | 152                    | 3.1  | 8.8                 |
| <b>Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b><br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 89                      | 1.7  | 82                     | 1.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| <b>Adolescent Pregnancies</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 43                      | 73.3  | 51                     | 83.3  | 77.5                |
| <b>Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care</b><br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 172                     | 77.5  | 164                    | 80.0  | 71.7                |
| <b>Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                   | 3                       | 21.9  | 3                      | 23.2  | 70.1                |
| <b>Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 3                       | 234.6 | 2                      | 150.0 | 95.7                |
| <b>Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries</b><br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                  | 17                      | 286.9 | 10                     | 162.9 | 299.5               |
| <b>Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)   | 0                       | 1.4   | 2                      | 9.5   | 6.4                 |
| <b>Lead Elevated Incidence</b><br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 11                      | 3.7   | 10                     | 4.1   | N/A                 |
| <b>Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)</b><br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 11                      | 4.6   | 19                     | 9.0   | 7.8                 |
| <b>Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                        | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| <b>Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)</b><br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                             | 1                       | 78.2  | 1                      | 76.6  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Children and Youth in Foster Care</b><br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 13                      | 2.3  | 16                     | 3.3  | 8.5                 |
| <b>Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment</b><br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 36                      | 26.7 | 97                     | 35.9 | 32.7                |

## Schuyler County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:         |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |               | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| <b>One Race Alone</b>            |        |         |              |          |               |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 18,548 | 96.5    | 18,417       | 131      | Birth-4       | 1,121 5.8              | 1,328 7.1              | -15.6       |  |
| Black                            | 279    | 1.5     | 265          | 14       | 5-9           | 1,364 7.1              | 1,421 7.6              | -4.0        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 77     | 0.4     | 70           | 7        | 10-14         | 1,449 7.5              | 1,479 7.9              | -2.0        |  |
| Asian                            | 56     | 0.3     | 55           | 1        | 15-19         | 1,512 7.9              | 1,334 7.1              | 13.3        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 5      | 0.0     | 5            | 0        | 20-64         | 10,963 57.0            | 10,441 55.9            | 5.0         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 69     | 0.4     | 8            | 61       | 65+           | 2,815 14.6             | 2,659 14.2             | 5.9         |  |
| <b>Two or More Races</b>         | 190    | 1.0     | 169          | 21       | <b>Totals</b> | 19,224 100             | 18,662 100             | 3.0         |  |
| <b>Totals</b>                    | 19,224 | 100     | 18,989       | 235      |               |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 11       | 11.9  | 11      | 11.6  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                             | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 36       | 123.3 | 41      | 134.4 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                              | 5        | 46.6  | 6       | 50.0  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                         | 0        | 0.0   | 5       | 41.6  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)       | 32       | 17.1  | 39      | 19.9  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 28       | 3.9  | 16      | 2.1  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 3        | 0.1  | 3       | 0.1  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 112      | 70.9 | 126     | 75.0 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 64       | 40.0 | 90      | 53.6 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 188      | 40.4 | 191     | 46.1 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 161      | 49.7 | 186     | 40.9 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 195      | 66.7 | 188     | 64.9 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 161      | 28.6 | 186     | 31.7 | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 81       | 37.3 | 92      | 43.6 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 0        | 0.0  | 3       | 0.2  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 466      | 24.4 | 425     | 22.0 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 38       | 2.0  | 26      | 1.3  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 500      | 6.1  | 500     | 5.5  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 7,374  | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 5,189  | 70.4                           |
| Married Couple                         | 4,110  | 55.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,681  | 22.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 716    | 9.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 465    | 6.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 363    | 4.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 234    | 3.2                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 2,185  | 29.6                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 429    | 32.8    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# SENECA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,566    | 17.1 | 1,633   | 18.9 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 749      | 8.5  | 519     | 6.3  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 400      | 4.5  | 225     | 2.7  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 102      | 1.2  | 126     | 1.5  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 44       | 41.2  | 51      | 46.0  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 278      | 72.6  | 248     | 72.3  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 5        | 19.9  | 6       | 25.5  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 1        | 44.7  | 3       | 129.6 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 29       | 289.8 | 23      | 224.4 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 4        | 11.0  | 1       | 2.7   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 16       | 3.0   | 2       | 0.6   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 26       | 6.6   | 20      | 5.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                            | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                 | 1        | 44.7  | 2       | 87.9  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 43       | 4.8  | 41      | 5.0  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 140      | 31.0 | 151     | 32.2 | 32.7                |

## Seneca County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |        |         |        |         |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | % Change |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |          |
| White                            | 31,682 | 95.0    | 31,338       | 344      | Birth-4 | 1,857  | 5.6     | 2,492  | 7.4     | -25.5    |
| Black                            | 758    | 2.3     | 720          | 38       | 5-9     | 2,387  | 7.2     | 2,445  | 7.3     | -2.4     |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 83     | 0.2     | 71           | 12       | 10-14   | 2,538  | 7.6     | 2,317  | 6.9     | 9.5      |
| Asian                            | 227    | 0.7     | 225          | 2        | 15-19   | 2,173  | 6.5     | 2,393  | 7.1     | -9.2     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 5      | 0.0     | 2            | 3        | 20-64   | 19,337 | 58.0    | 19,042 | 56.5    | 1.5      |
| Some Other Race                  | 222    | 0.7     | 13           | 209      | 65+     | 5,050  | 15.1    | 4,994  | 14.8    | 1.1      |
| Two or More Races                | 365    | 1.1     | 314          | 51       | Totals  | 33,342 | 100     | 33,683 | 100     | -1.0     |
| Totals                           | 33,342 | 100     | 32,683       | 659      |         |        |         |        |         |          |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 49                 | 35.6             | 38                | 27.0            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 0                  | 0.0              | 7                 | 5.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 31                 | 65.7             | 69                | 145.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 15                 | 80.5             | 8                 | 41.6            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                  | 20.9             | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 6                  | 32.2             | 2                 | 10.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 55                 | 19.6             | 51                | 17.1            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 57                 | 3.4              | 56                | 3.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 9                  | 0.2              | 17                | 0.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 251                | 75.1             | 226               | 74.8            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 148                | 44.4             | 165               | 54.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 408                | 48.5             | 415               | 57.6            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 424                | 48.8             | 414               | 47.6            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 403                | 69.5             | 412               | 61.7            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 422                | 40.0             | 403               | 46.7            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 125                | 32.8             | 165               | 45.5            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 3                  | 0.1              | 1                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 748                | 23.0             | 631               | 19.4            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 43                 | 1.3              | 40                | 1.2             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 900                | 6.0              | 800               | 4.9             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 12,630 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 8,632  | 68.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 6,765  | 53.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,832  | 22.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,300  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 829    | 6.6                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 567    | 4.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 362    | 2.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 3,998  | 31.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,074  | 37.6    |

School Year 1999/00

### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# STEUBEN COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995:1998)   | 6,294                   | 22.0 | 6,017                  | 22.0 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995:2000)  | 4,182                   | 14.9 | 2,267                  | 8.8  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 2,379                   | 8.5  | 891                    | 3.5  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:2000)   | 564                     | 2.0  | 472                    | 1.8  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995:1999)  | 210                     | 66.5  | 214                    | 66.2  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995:1999)  | 928                     | 75.1  | 898                    | 78.9  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97:1998-00)                      | 43                      | 58.6  | 29                     | 42.5  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97:1998-00) | 21                      | 323.3 | 12                     | 180.0 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995:1999)                    | 144                     | 470.5 | 92                     | 296.2 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96:1997-99)  | 9                       | 7.2   | 8                      | 6.8   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996:1999)   | 59                      | 5.4   | 22                     | 1.7   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995:1999)  | 92                      | 7.3   | 66                     | 5.6   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96:1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96:1997-99)                                | 4                       | 61.4  | 2                      | 30.4  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996:2000) | 88                      | 3.0  | 158                    | 6.0  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996:2000)       | 314                     | 26.4 | 378                    | 28.5 | 32.7                |

## Steuben County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 95,198 | 96.4    | 94,689       | 509      | Birth-4 | 6,068 6.1              | 7,328 7.4              | -17.2       |  |
| Black                            | 1,347  | 1.4     | 1,329        | 18       | 5-9     | 7,208 7.3              | 7,769 7.8              | -7.2        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 266    | 0.3     | 240          | 26       | 10-14   | 7,806 7.9              | 7,540 7.6              | 3.5         |  |
| Asian                            | 893    | 0.9     | 889          | 4        | 15-19   | 7,121 7.2              | 6,919 7.0              | 0.8         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 16     | 0.0     | 15           | 1        | 20-64   | 55,552 56.3            | 55,101 55.6            | 0.8         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 208    | 0.2     | 48           | 160      | 65+     | 14,971 15.2            | 14,431 14.6            | 3.7         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 798    | 0.8     | 720          | 78       | Totals  | 98,726 100             | 99,088 100             | -0.4        |  |
| Totals                           | 98,726 | 100     | 97,930       | 796      |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 96                 | 20.3             | 62                | 13.2            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 10                 | 2.1              | 2                 | 0.4             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 171                | 113.0            | 174               | 114.5           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 44                 | 76.1             | 44                | 73.7            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3                  | 20.4             | 1                 | 6.5             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 16                 | 27.7             | 7                 | 11.7            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 178                | 18.7             | 229               | 23.2            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 198                | 3.4              | 209               | 3.6             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 24                 | 0.1              | 55                | 0.3             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 892                | 69.4             | 850               | 72.6            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 550                | 46.3             | 633               | 54.1            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,390              | 53.0             | 1,500             | 62.7            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,490              | 48.3             | 1,466             | 42.6            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,395              | 73.0             | 1,500             | 74.1            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,489              | 41.4             | 1,469             | 44.6            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 516                | 41.9             | 519               | 44.4            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 9                  | 0.1              | 4                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 3,252              | 32.3             | 2,241             | 22.5            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 214                | 2.1              | 186               | 1.9             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 3,200              | 6.8              | 2,400             | 4.9             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 39,071 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 26,212 | 67.1                           |
| Married Couple                         | 20,182 | 51.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 8,564  | 21.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 4,132  | 10.6                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,639  | 6.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,898  | 4.9                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,227  | 3.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 12,859 | 32.9                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 4,503  | 44.3    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# SUFFOLK COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 37,892                  | 10.5 | 42,404                 | 11.9 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 25,198                  | 7.2  | 10,200                 | 2.8  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 22,357                  | 6.4  | 8,784                  | 2.4  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 2,545                   | 0.7  | 2,339                  | 0.6  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 2,413                   | 54.0  | 2,245                  | 48.6  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 15,011                  | 79.7  | 15,974                 | 82.2  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 347                     | 36.6  | 366                    | 41.1  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 97                      | 105.3 | 94                     | 98.8  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 1,374                   | 360.1 | 1,153                  | 295.1 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 117                     | 5.8   | 112                    | 5.6   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 211                     | 0.9   | 100                    | 0.5   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,273                   | 6.3   | 1,411                  | 7.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 2                       | 2.2   | 1                      | 1.1   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 184                     | 199.6 | 94                     | 100.3 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 889                     | 2.5  | 1,029                  | 2.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 2,881                   | 36.8 | 2,820                  | 34.3 | 32.7                |

## Suffolk County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

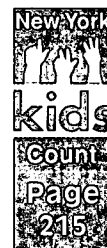
| Race/Ethnicity:                  |           |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |  |             |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number    | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent |  | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |           |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 100,304 7.1            | 92,949 7.0             |  | 7.9         |  |
| White                            | 1,200,755 | 84.6    | 1,118,405    | 82,350   | 5-9     | 109,690 7.7            | 86,417 6.5             |  | 26.9        |  |
| Black                            | 98,553    | 6.9     | 93,262       | 5,291    | 10-14   | 103,930 7.3            | 89,824 6.8             |  | 15.7        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 3,807     | 0.3     | 2,981        | 826      | 15-19   | 88,558 6.2             | 97,382 7.4             |  | -9.1        |  |
| Asian                            | 34,711    | 2.4     | 34,355       | 356      | 20-64   | 849,329 59.8           | 813,575 61.5           |  | 4.4         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 484       | 0.0     | 260          | 224      | 65+     | 167,558 11.8           | 141,717 10.7           |  | 18.2        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 51,875    | 3.7     | 2,217        | 49,658   | Totals  | 1,419,369 100          | 1,321,864 100          |  | 7.4         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 29,184    | 2.1     | 18,478       | 10,706   |         |                        |                        |  |             |  |
| Totals                           | 1,419,369 | 100     | 1,269,958    | 149,411  |         |                        |                        |  |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 801                | 13.4             | 534               | 8.9             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 157                | 2.6              | 99                | 1.6             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 1,553              | 76.2             | 1,903             | 90.0            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 295                | 33.4             | 326               | 34.8            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 68                 | 35.7             | 52                | 25.8            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 67                 | 7.6              | 75                | 8.0             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 1,157              | 10.1             | 1,490             | 12.4            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 1,343              | 2.1              | 1,476             | 2.3             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 5,722              | 2.6              | 8,177             | 3.0             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 11,761             | 84.8             | 11,698            | 84.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 6,987              | 50.2             | 7,941             | 57.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 19,172             | 58.6             | 20,012            | 71.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 16,782             | 55.5             | 17,156            | 52.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 19,608             | 80.1             | 20,518            | 78.6            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 16,963             | 45.1             | 17,141            | 50.6            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 4,212              | 21.5             | 3,956             | 20.1            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 479                | 0.4              | 329               | 0.2             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 44,429             | 32.8             | 34,007            | 24.9            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 2,758              | 2.0              | 2,360             | 1.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 37,200             | 5.4              | 22,700            | 3.2             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 469,299 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 360,422 | 76.8                           |
| Married Couple                         | 291,098 | 62.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 142,995 | 30.5                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 50,659  | 10.8                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 23,454  | 5.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 18,665  | 4.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 7,222   | 1.5                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 108,877 | 23.2                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 31,560 | 23.8    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# SULLIVAN COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 4,182              | 22.4             | 4,391             | 24.5            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 3,060              | 16.6             | 1,583             | 8.6             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,906              | 10.4             | 660               | 3.6             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 387                | 2.1              | 366               | 2.0             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 219                | 107.1            | 186               | 89.7            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 579                | 68.8             | 528               | 67.8            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 20                 | 40.1             | 18                | 39.0            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 14                 | 328.3            | 11                | 253.4           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 103                | 524.5            | 69                | 349.9           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 7                  | 8.2              | 7                 | 8.3             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 15                 | 1.5              | 15                | 1.7             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 69                 | 7.9              | 71                | 8.3             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 6                  | 140.0            | 5                 | 116.4           | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 123                | 6.4              | 90                | 4.6             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 247                | 29.4             | 244               | 27.3            | 32.7                |

## Sullivan County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 63,103 | 85.3    | 59,225       | 3,878    |
| Black                            | 6,292  | 8.5     | 5,897        | 395      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 197    | 0.3     | 166          | 31       |
| Asian                            | 825    | 1.1     | 810          | 15       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 29     | 0.0     | 10           | 19       |
| Some Other Race                  | 2,139  | 2.9     | 156          | 1,983    |
| Two or More Races                | 1,381  | 1.9     | 863          | 518      |
| Totals                           | 73,966 | 100     | 67,127       | 6,839    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | % Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |          |
| Birth-4 | 4,355  | 5.9     | 4,967  | 7.2     | -12.3    |
| 5-9     | 5,133  | 6.9     | 4,947  | 7.1     | 3.8      |
| 10-14   | 5,576  | 7.5     | 4,608  | 6.7     | 21.0     |
| 15-19   | 5,203  | 7.0     | 4,635  | 6.7     | 12.3     |
| 20-64   | 43,115 | 58.3    | 39,934 | 57.6    | 8.0      |
| 65+     | 10,584 | 14.3    | 10,186 | 14.7    | 3.9      |
| Totals  | 73,966 | 100     | 69,277 | 100     | 6.8      |

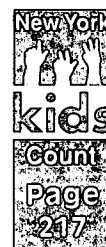


## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 85                 | 29.4             | 39                | 13.4            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 12                 | 4.1              | 10                | 3.4             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 146                | 147.7            | 178               | 177.4           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 21                 | 50.2             | 30                | 69.7            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3                  | 32.7             | 6                 | 62.7            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                  | 16.7             | 11                | 25.6            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 214                | 36.8             | 218               | 35.6            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 117                | 3.7              | 123               | 3.9             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 318                | 2.7              | 308               | 2.5             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 426                | 70.9             | 411               | 79.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 240                | 40.1             | 243               | 46.7            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 905                | 48.8             | 957               | 57.9            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 893                | 45.4             | 888               | 40.0            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 911                | 70.7             | 839               | 64.4            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 892                | 33.9             | 766               | 31.2            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 341                | 41.9             | 366               | 45.9            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 34                 | 0.5              | 22                | 0.3             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,690              | 38.1             | 1,873             | 26.4            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 341                | 4.8              | 235               | 3.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,000              | 6.4              | 1,500             | 5.0             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 27,661 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 18,324 | 66.2                           |
| Married Couple                         | 13,861 | 50.1                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,865  | 21.2                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 3,152  | 11.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,004  | 7.2                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,311  | 4.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 784    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 9,337  | 33.8                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,888  | 46.9    |

School Year 1999/00

### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# TIOGA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate | Rate        |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,507    | 15.8 | 2,464   | 16.5 | 23.3        |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,827    | 11.8 | 781     | 5.6  | 13.0        |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,062    | 6.9  | 375     | 2.7  | 8.8         |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 206      | 1.3  | 190     | 1.4  | 1.5         |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  | Rate        |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 93       | 56.3  | 109     | 64.2  | 77.5        |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 527      | 83.9  | 307     | 83.9  | 71.7        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 3        | 7.2   | 4       | 10.3  | 70.1        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3        | 87.1  | 3       | 84.7  | 95.7        |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 32       | 190.0 | 25      | 145.8 | 299.5       |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 3        | 4.7   | 3       | 4.9   | 6.4         |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 28       | 4.3   | 16      | 2.9   | N/A         |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 99       | 15.7  | 50      | 7.9   | 7.8         |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6         |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 0        | 0.0   | 3       | 85.8  | 429.1       |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|-------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate | Rate        |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 41       | 2.7  | 58      | 4.1  | 8.5         |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 247      | 41.0 | 257     | 42.4 | 32.7        |

## Tioga County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 50,501 | 97.5    | 50,180       | 321      |
| Black                            | 282    | 0.5     | 270          | 12       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 112    | 0.2     | 93           | 19       |
| Asian                            | 296    | 0.6     | 295          | 1        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 7      | 0.0     | 7            | 0        |
| Some Other Race                  | 108    | 0.2     | 31           | 77       |
| Two or More Races                | 478    | 0.9     | 399          | 79       |
| Totals                           | 51,784 | 100     | 51,275       | 509      |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %      |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Change |
| Birth-4 | 3,262  | 6.3     | 4,120  | 7.9     | -20.8  |
| 5-9     | 3,817  | 7.4     | 4,285  | 8.2     | -10.9  |
| 10-14   | 4,323  | 8.3     | 4,100  | 7.8     | 5.4    |
| 15-19   | 3,863  | 7.5     | 3,643  | 7.0     | 6.0    |
| 20-64   | 29,734 | 57.4    | 30,477 | 58.2    | -2.4   |
| 65+     | 6,785  | 13.1    | 5,712  | 10.9    | 18.8   |
| Totals  | 51,784 | 100     | 52,337 | 100     | -1.1   |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 32                      | 12.4 | 30                     | 11.8  | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 1                       | 0.4  | 3                      | 1.2   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 58                      | 71.6 | 100                    | 124.1 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 16                      | 53.3 | 28                     | 91.0  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 0                       | 0.0  | 0                      | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 7                       | 23.3 | 6                      | 19.5  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 93                      | 17.8 | 66                     | 12.3  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 102                     | 3.6  | 70                     | 2.3  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 5                       | *    | 11                     | 0.1  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 389                     | 69.8 | 408                    | 74.9 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 253                     | 44.1 | 332                    | 60.9 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 704                     | 59.1 | 738                    | 67.5 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 846                     | 52.5 | 772                    | 39.9 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 708                     | 81.6 | 735                    | 79.0 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 854                     | 44.1 | 768                    | 44.7 | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 127                     | 33.5 | 107                    | 26.6 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 4                       | 0.1  | 3                      | 0.1  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 821                     | 15.3 | 571                    | 10.8 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 98                      | 1.8  | 43                     | 0.8  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 1,500                   | 5.7  | 900                    | 3.3  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 19,725 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 14,326 | 72.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 11,578 | 58.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,096  | 25.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,941  | 9.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,239  | 6.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 807    | 4.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 512    | 2.6                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 5,399  | 27.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools:

| Number and Percent Children Grades K-6: |         |
|---|---------|
| Number                                  | Percent |
| 1,970                                   | 39.2    |
| School Year 1999/00                     |         |

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# TOMPKINS COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,438                   | 16.9 | 3,070                  | 15.5 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,207                   | 11.0 | 1,376                  | 7.5  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,245                   | 6.2  | 719                    | 3.9  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 281                     | 1.4  | 224                    | 1.2  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 159                     | 29.1  | 160                    | 28.0  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 712                     | 78.8  | 679                    | 77.2  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 12                      | 20.7  | 10                     | 17.9  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 15                      | 135.0 | 10                     | 86.5  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 58                      | 200.6 | 49                     | 161.3 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 5                       | 5.7   | 4                      | 4.6   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 10                      | 0.8   | 10                     | 1.0   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 67                      | 7.3   | 64                     | 7.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 9                       | 81.2  | 12                     | 105.6 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 125                     | 6.2  | 115                    | 6.0  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 149                     | 23.2 | 241                    | 33.3 | 32.7                |

## Tompkins County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 82,507 | 85.5    | 80,916       | 1,591    |
| Black                            | 3,508  | 3.6     | 3,307        | 201      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 275    | 0.3     | 244          | 31       |
| Asian                            | 6,943  | 7.2     | 6,909        | 34       |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 36     | 0.0     | 33           | 3        |
| Some Other Race                  | 1,052  | 1.1     | 224          | 828      |
| Two or More Races                | 2,180  | 2.3     | 1,900        | 280      |
| Totals                           | 96,501 | 100     | 93,533       | 2,968    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 4,285                  | 4.4  | 5,293                  | 5.6  | -19         |
| 5-9     | 5,076                  | 5.3  | 5,438                  | 5.8  | -6.7        |
| 10-14   | 5,344                  | 5.5  | 4,723                  | 5    | 13.1        |
| 15-19   | 12,395                 | 12.8 | 11,570                 | 12.3 | 7.1         |
| 20-64   | 60,144                 | 62.3 | 58,608                 | 62.3 | 2.6         |
| 65+     | 9,257                  | 9.6  | 8,465                  | 9    | 9.4         |
| Totals  | 96,501                 | 100  | 94,097                 | 100  | 2.6         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 91       | 29.2  | 16      | 5.2   | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 18       | 5.8   | 3       | 1.0   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 309      | 148.5 | 325     | 145.6 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 44       | 29.8  | 38      | 23.5  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1        | 6.0   | 1       | 5.6   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 5        | 3.4   | 3       | 1.9   | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 140      | 22.6  | 147     | 22.3  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 107      | 2.8  | 89      | 2.2  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 389      | 2.9  | 358     | 2.5  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 566      | 78.7 | 664     | 84.9 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 358      | 51.9 | 506     | 64.7 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 981      | 62.7 | 978     | 70.7 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,061    | 65.0 | 1,071   | 59.6 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 982      | 79.0 | 988     | 75.1 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,077    | 57.0 | 1,069   | 62.0 | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 283      | 32.0 | 304     | 34.3 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 15       | 0.2  | 4       | 0.0  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 3,891    | 40.0 | 2,549   | 26.0 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 163      | 1.7  | 161     | 1.6  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,700    | 3.5  | 1,400   | 2.7  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 36,420 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 19,120 | 52.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 15,014 | 41.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 6,661  | 18.3                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,992  | 8.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,025  | 5.6                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,114  | 3.1                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 707    | 1.9                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 17,300 | 47.5                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,287  | 33.0    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# ULSTER COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 6,656    | 16.2 | 6,843   | 17.3 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 5,133    | 12.7 | 2,521   | 6.0  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 3,861    | 9.5  | 1,618   | 3.9  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 638      | 1.6  | 497     | 1.2  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 342      | 69.6  | 311     | 62.4  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 1,549    | 80.1  | 1,336   | 80.1  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 24       | 20.8  | 27      | 25.2  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 18       | 179.6 | 13      | 127.4 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 161      | 359.7 | 132     | 293.5 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 13       | 6.1   | 9       | 4.9   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 106      | 4.5   | 42      | 2.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 122      | 5.9   | 113     | 6.6   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0        | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 17       | 168.9 | 15      | 148.5 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 172      | 3.9  | 203     | 4.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 362      | 25.7 | 321     | 20.3 | 32.7                |

## Ulster County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

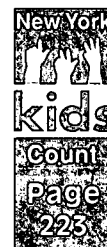
| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 9,758 5.5              | 11,396 6.9             | -14.4       |  |
| White                            | 158,042 | 88.9    | 152,064      | 5,978    | 5-9     | 12,127 6.8             | 11,045 6.7             | 9.8         |  |
| Black                            | 9,646   | 5.4     | 9,044        | 602      | 10-14   | 12,610 7.1             | 10,150 6.1             | 24.2        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 472     | 0.3     | 359          | 113      | 15-19   | 12,070 6.8             | 10,765 6.5             | 12.1        |  |
| Asian                            | 2,199   | 1.2     | 2,169        | 30       | 20-64   | 107,473 60.5           | 100,450 60.8           | 7.0         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 51      | 0.0     | 45           | 6        | 65+     | 23,711 13.3            | 21,498 13.0            | 10.3        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 3,826   | 2.2     | 390          | 3,436    | Totals  | 177,749 100            | 165,304 100            | 7.5         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 3,513   | 2.0     | 2,737        | 776      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 177,749 | 100     | 166,808      | 10,941   |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 221                | 34.1             | 105               | 16.4            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 82                 | 12.6             | 17                | 2.7             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 683                | 302.6            | 641               | 278.0           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 77                 | 77.5             | 96                | 92.2            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 8                  | 38.2             | 6                 | 27.5            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 15                 | 15.1             | 23                | 22.1            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 269                | 20.8             | 213               | 16.0            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 237                | 3.2              | 286               | 3.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 374                | 1.3              | 382               | 1.2             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 1,071              | 74.7             | 1,264             | 82.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 654                | 49.1             | 888               | 57.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 2,222              | 59.9             | 2,258             | 67.7            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 2,134              | 53.1             | 2,192             | 48.2            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 2,233              | 76.8             | 2,269             | 74.0            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 2,135              | 37.9             | 2,179             | 42.4            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 640                | 31.7             | 560               | 33.5            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 29                 | 0.2              | 25                | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 4,252              | 25.2             | 3,683             | 21.8            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 524                | 3.1              | 389               | 2.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 4,300              | 5.5              | 2,700             | 3.3             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 67,499 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 43,563 | 64.5                           |
| Married Couple                         | 33,185 | 49.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 14,702 | 21.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 7,356  | 10.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,416  | 6.5                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 3,022  | 4.5                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,628  | 2.4                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 23,936 | 35.5                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 4,876  | 33.5    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
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- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# WARREN COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 2,629                   | 16.1 | 2,930                  | 18.5 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,846                   | 11.6 | 1,082                  | 7.1  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 639                     | 4.0  | 292                    | 1.9  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 255                     | 1.6  | 228                    | 1.5  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 128                     | 60.9  | 113                    | 51.6  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 542                     | 75.7  | 496                    | 78.4  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 13                      | 30.5  | 10                     | 24.9  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 8                       | 187.2 | 6                      | 135.1 | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 45                      | 254.1 | 56                     | 306.0 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 2                       | 2.7   | 3                      | 4.5   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 25                      | 4.8   | 21                     | 3.8   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 48                      | 6.6   | 42                     | 6.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 1                       | 23.4  | 1                      | 22.9  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 55                      | 3.4  | 66                     | 4.1  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 137                     | 23.3 | 191                    | 28.5 | 32.7                |

## Warren County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| White                            | 61,705 | 97.5    | 61,276       | 429      |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Black                            | 395    | 0.6     | 371          | 24       | Birth-4 | 3,431 5.4              | 4,015 6.8              | -14.5       |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 130    | 0.2     | 116          | 14       | 5-9     | 4,359 6.9              | 4,093 6.9              | 6.5         |  |
| Asian                            | 347    | 0.5     | 338          | 9        | 10-14   | 4,700 7.4              | 4,084 6.9              | 15.1        |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 7      | 0.0     | 7            | 0        | 15-19   | 4,352 6.9              | 4,411 7.4              | -1.3        |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 145    | 0.2     | 32           | 113      | 20-64   | 36,866 58.2            | 34,055 57.5            | 8.3         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 574    | 0.9     | 500          | 74       | 65+     | 9,595 15.2             | 8,551 14.4             | 12.2        |  |
| Totals                           | 63,303 | 100     | 62,640       | 663      | Totals  | 63,303 100             | 59,209 100             | 6.9         |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 48                 | 17.8             | 33                | 12.1            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 3                  | 1.1              | 2                 | 0.7             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 102                | 111.0            | 83                | 87.6            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 30                 | 76.2             | 27                | 64.9            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                  | 22.7             | 2                 | 21.3            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 9                  | 22.9             | 8                 | 19.2            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 153                | 29.0             | 122               | 22.0            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 91                 | 2.8              | 81                | 2.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 14                 | 0.1              | 15                | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 522                | 78.9             | 512               | 80.9            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 353                | 53.1             | 396               | 62.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 871                | 54.9             | 940               | 68.4            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 887                | 57.5             | 866               | 52.0            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 859                | 75.2             | 944               | 75.2            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 879                | 47.9             | 867               | 53.7            | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 154                | 21.5             | 146               | 22.6            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 8                  | 0.1              | 7                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,077              | 33.7             | 1,596             | 25.6            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 281                | 4.6              | 109               | 1.7             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,300              | 7.1              | 1,200             | 4.0             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 25,726 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 17,068 | 66.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 13,361 | 51.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,633  | 21.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,671  | 10.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,634  | 6.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,036  | 4.0                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 624    | 2.4                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 8,658  | 33.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 1,765  | 29.6    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# WASHINGTON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 1998)  | 2,813              | 16.8             | 2,866             | 17.8            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 1,673              | 10.2             | 1,020             | 6.8             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,115              | 6.8              | 303               | 2.0             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 226                | 1.4              | 213               | 1.4             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 134                | 69.5             | 114               | 57.5            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 516                | 77.2             | 423               | 76.9            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 14                 | 31.7             | 9                 | 21.8            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 4                  | 98.4             | 4                 | 95.6            | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 48                 | 267.9            | 51                | 279.3           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 6                  | 7.9              | 3                 | 4.9             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 57                 | 7.1              | 40                | 6.3             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 64                 | 8.8              | 42                | 6.6             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 1                  | 24.6             | 3                 | 72.7            | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 47                 | 2.9              | 60                | 3.9             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 173                | 28.5             | 121               | 23.3            | 32.7                |

## Washington County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 57,973 | 95.0    | 57,378       | 595      |
| Black                            | 1,785  | 2.9     | 1,703        | 82       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 125    | 0.2     | 101          | 24       |
| Asian                            | 172    | 0.3     | 168          | 4        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 9      | 0.0     | 8            | 1        |
| Some Other Race                  | 510    | 0.8     | 35           | 475      |
| Two or More Races                | 468    | 0.8     | 417          | 51       |
| Totals                           | 61,042 | 100     | 59,810       | 1,232    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | %<br>Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |             |
| Birth-4 | 3,413  | 5.6     | 4,315  | 7.3     | -20.9       |
| 5-9     | 4,182  | 6.9     | 4,243  | 7.2     | -1.4        |
| 10-14   | 4,754  | 7.8     | 4,159  | 7.0     | 14.3        |
| 15-19   | 4,286  | 7.0     | 4,247  | 7.2     | 0.9         |
| 20-64   | 35,857 | 58.7    | 34,598 | 58.3    | 3.6         |
| 65+     | 8,550  | 14.0    | 7,768  | 13.1    | 10.1        |
| Totals  | 61,042 | 100     | 59,330 | 100     | 2.9         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 51       | 18.7  | 10      | 3.6   | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 1        | 0.4   | 3       | 1.1   | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 93       | 102.5 | 156     | 168.9 | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 40       | 108.3 | 24      | 62.2  | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 3        | 34.3  | 0       | 0.0   | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 6        | 16.3  | 8       | 20.7  | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 163      | 30.5  | 225     | 39.8  | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 91       | 3.0  | 86      | 2.8  | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 6        | 0.1  | 9       | 0.1  | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 447      | 68.0 | 450     | 75.3 | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 287      | 43.6 | 311     | 52.0 | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 831      | 48.0 | 846     | 58.6 | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 817      | 45.2 | 871     | 37.7 | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 780      | 69.9 | 845     | 74.1 | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 778      | 41.4 | 872     | 42.1 | 40.4                |



## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 232      | 35.4 | 165     | 29.3 | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 2        | 0.0  | 6       | 0.1  | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 1,233    | 20.2 | 929     | 15.2 | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 162      | 2.7  | 193     | 3.1  | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 1,800    | 6.0  | 1,200   | 4.1  | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 22,458 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 15,798 | 70.3                           |
| Married Couple                         | 12,394 | 55.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 5,358  | 23.9                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 2,335  | 10.4                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,431  | 6.4                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,069  | 4.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 672    | 3.0                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 6,660  | 29.7                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,081  | 36.0    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# WAYNE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 3,789                   | 13.4 | 4,296                  | 15.6 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 2,424                   | 8.9  | 1,365                  | 5.3  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 1,725                   | 6.3  | 547                    | 2.1  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 352                     | 1.3  | 349                    | 1.4  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 188                     | 67.9  | 177                    | 62.0  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 873                     | 71.0  | 918                    | 76.9  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children/youth ages birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)           | 17                      | 23.4  | 10                     | 14.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 8                       | 139.7 | 2                      | 33.9  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 113                     | 397.2 | 73                     | 251.9 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 9                       | 6.9   | 9                      | 7.1   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 35                      | 2.6   | 29                     | 2.4   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 66                      | 5.3   | 76                     | 6.1   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 1                       | 17.4  | 1                      | 17.2  | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 14                      | 244.1 | 15                     | 257.8 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 56                      | 2.0  | 80                     | 3.1  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 271                     | 30.2 | 285                    | 29.2 | 32.7                |

## Wayne County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 87,954 | 93.8    | 86,770       | 1,184    |
| Black                            | 3,044  | 3.2     | 2,961        | 83       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 245    | 0.3     | 208          | 37       |
| Asian                            | 437    | 0.5     | 429          | 8        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 14     | 0.0     | 7            | 7        |
| Some Other Race                  | 819    | 0.9     | 74           | 745      |
| Two or More Races                | 1,252  | 1.3     | 1,053        | 199      |
| Totals                           | 93,765 | 100     | 91,502       | 2,263    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000<br>Number Percent |      | 1990<br>Number Percent |      | %<br>Change |
|---------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Birth-4 | 6,174                  | 6.6  | 7,193                  | 8.1  | -14.2       |
| 5-9     | 7,353                  | 7.8  | 7,316                  | 8.2  | 0.5         |
| 10-14   | 7,742                  | 8.3  | 6,686                  | 7.5  | 15.8        |
| 15-19   | 6,659                  | 7.1  | 6,053                  | 6.8  | 10.0        |
| 20-64   | 54,438                 | 58.1 | 51,567                 | 57.9 | 5.6         |
| 65+     | 11,399                 | 12.2 | 10,308                 | 11.6 | 10.6        |
| Totals  | 93,765                 | 100  | 89,123                 | 100  | 5.2         |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 135                | 32.0             | 90                | 20.8            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 13                 | 3.1              | 7                 | 1.6             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 203                | 146.2            | 189               | 128.8           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 25                 | 47.3             | 38                | 64.9            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 1                  | 7.7              | 1                 | 7.3             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 7                  | 13.2             | 12                | 20.5            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 284                | 32.9             | 197               | 21.3            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 132                | 2.5              | 183               | 3.3             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 171                | 0.9              | 183               | 1.0             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 725                | 73.6             | 830               | 75.0            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 493                | 49.5             | 673               | 60.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,440              | 51.0             | 1,490             | 59.5            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 1,504              | 47.0             | 1,486             | 42.8            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,450              | 72.3             | 1,489             | 69.8            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 1,508              | 39.8             | 1,490             | 44.4            | 40.4                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 280                | 22.6             | 294               | 23.7            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 8                  | 0.1              | 6                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 2,150              | 23.0             | 1,844             | 19.3            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 183                | 2.0              | 109               | 1.1             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 2,700              | 5.6              | 2,200             | 4.4             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 34,908 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 25,066 | 71.8                           |
| Married Couple                         | 19,792 | 56.7                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 9,119  | 26.1                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 3,607  | 10.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,381  | 6.8                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 1,667  | 4.8                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 1,099  | 3.1                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 9,842  | 28.2                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 2,850  | 28.7    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.





# WESTCHESTER COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|  | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 29,711   | 14.2 | 31,404  | 15.2 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 24,271   | 11.9 | 14,822  | 6.4  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 21,574   | 10.6 | 11,859  | 5.1  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 1,906    | 0.9  | 1,650   | 0.7  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |       | Current |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate  | Number  | Rate  |                     |
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 1,506    | 61.1  | 1,159   | 45.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 8,963    | 73.5  | 8,672   | 73.8  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 240      | 40.5  | 249     | 44.7  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 67       | 132.8 | 44      | 84.3  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 824      | 371.0 | 696     | 306.3 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 69       | 5.3   | 62      | 4.9   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 471      | 1.7   | 266     | 1.1   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 905      | 7.0   | 949     | 7.5   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 4        | 7.9   | 1       | 1.9   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 137      | 271.4 | 103     | 200.5 | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline |      | Current |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|----------|------|---------|------|---------------------|
|   | Number   | Rate | Number  | Rate |                     |
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 790      | 3.7  | 825     | 3.2  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 1,378    | 33.9 | 1,244   | 30.3 | 32.7                |

## Westchester County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |         |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number  | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |         |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 64,242 7.0             | 57,718 6.6             | 11.3        |  |
| White                            | 658,858 | 71.3    | 591,776      | 67,082   | 5-9     | 67,993 7.4             | 51,397 5.9             | 32.3        |  |
| Black                            | 131,132 | 14.2    | 125,227      | 5,905    | 10-14   | 63,757 6.9             | 50,188 5.7             | 27.0        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 2,343   | 0.3     | 1,072        | 1,271    | 15-19   | 54,363 5.9             | 53,160 6.1             | 2.3         |  |
| Asian                            | 41,367  | 4.5     | 40,941       | 426      | 20-64   | 544,140 58.9           | 536,377 61.3           | 1.4         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 371     | 0.0     | 232          | 139      | 65+     | 128,964 14.0           | 126,026 14.4           | 2.3         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 61,227  | 6.6     | 3,081        | 58,146   | Totals  | 923,459 100            | 874,866 100            | 5.6         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 28,161  | 3.0     | 17,006       | 11,155   |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 923,459 | 100     | 779,335      | 144,124  |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 466                | 14.1             | 291               | 9.0             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 242                | 7.3              | 160               | 4.9             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 989                | 87.4             | 1,071             | 91.1            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 140                | 28.2             | 118               | 22.6            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 62                 | 58.7             | 58                | 51.8            | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 39                 | 7.9              | 24                | 4.6             | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 721                | 11.2             | 776               | 11.7            | 15.1                |

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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 545                | 1.6              | 376               | 1.0             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 8,980              | 7.2              | 11,861            | 6.9             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 5,571              | 86.2             | 6,305             | 87.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 2,115              | 33.8             | 2,880             | 39.9            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 10,184             | 61.4             | 10,636            | 73.2            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 8,242              | 58.7             | 8,960             | 56.4            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 10,747             | 77.7             | 11,207            | 78.1            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 8,584              | 50.1             | 9,255             | 51.8            | 40.4                |



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| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 3,637              | 29.2             | 3,433             | 28.7            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 654                | 0.7              | 430               | 0.5             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 27,429             | 30.9             | 19,970            | 22.3            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 3,572              | 4.0              | 2,740             | 3.1             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 19,300             | 4.4              | 13,500            | 3.0             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number  | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 337,142 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 235,201 | 69.8                           |
| Married Couple                         | 181,690 | 53.9                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 88,975  | 26.4                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 41,145  | 12.2                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 21,174  | 6.3                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 12,366  | 3.7                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 4,528   | 1.3                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 101,941 | 30.2                           |

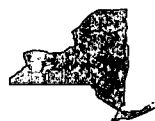
### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 22,998 | 30.2    |

School Year 1999/00

#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# WYOMING COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,844              | 14.8             | 1,619             | 13.5            | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 951                | 8.0              | 517               | 4.9             | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 377                | 3.2              | 185               | 1.8             | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 139                | 1.2              | 118               | 1.1             | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)   | 73                 | 55.3             | 71                | 52.1            | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 372                | 76.7             | 327               | 79.0            | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97; 1998-00)                      | 9                  | 29.4             | 5                 | 17.4            | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 6                  | 216.5            | 3                 | 104.7           | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                     | 50                 | 383.3            | 39                | 291.9           | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96; 1997-99)  | 3                  | 6.1              | 4                 | 9.0             | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)  | 10                 | 2.0              | 6                 | 1.9             | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)   | 15                 | 3.1              | 25                | 5.9             | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                           | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96; 1997-99)                                | 1                  | 36.0             | 0                 | 0.0             | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 53                 | 4.5              | 54                | 5.2             | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 69                 | 23.3             | 144               | 34.8            | 32.7                |

## Wyoming County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

### Race/Ethnicity:

|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          |
| White                            | 39,880 | 91.8    | 39,330       | 550      |
| Black                            | 2,395  | 5.5     | 2,309        | 86       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 116    | 0.3     | 98           | 18       |
| Asian                            | 161    | 0.4     | 153          | 8        |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 10     | 0.0     | 1            | 9        |
| Some Other Race                  | 572    | 1.3     | 18           | 554      |
| Two or More Races                | 290    | 0.7     | 237          | 53       |
| Totals                           | 43,424 | 100     | 42,146       | 1,278    |

### Ages:

|         | 2000   |         | 1990   |         | % Change |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
|         | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |          |
| Birth-4 | 2,281  | 5.3     | 2,972  | 7.0     | -23.3    |
| 5-9     | 2,915  | 6.7     | 3,297  | 7.8     | -11.6    |
| 10-14   | 3,217  | 7.4     | 3,149  | 7.4     | 2.2      |
| 15-19   | 3,126  | 7.2     | 2,917  | 6.9     | 7.2      |
| 20-64   | 26,588 | 61.2    | 25,038 | 58.9    | 6.2      |
| 65+     | 5,297  | 12.2    | 5,134  | 12.1    | 3.2      |
| Totals  | 43,424 | 100     | 42,507 | 100     | 2.2      |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                           | 30                 | 15.1             | 23                | 11.2            | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 1999)                            | 6                  | 3.0              | 1                 | 0.5             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 1999)                            | 70                 | 105.6            | 71                | 106.0           | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                             | 30                 | 113.5            | 22                | 82.1            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97; 1998-00) | 3                  | 48.0             | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995; 1999)                        | 6                  | 22.7             | 10                | 37.3            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995; 1999)      | 75                 | 18.8             | 59                | 13.8            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96; 1998/99)                           | 64                 | 3.5              | 48                | 2.5             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)            | 11                 | 0.2              | 7                 | 0.1             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                | 273                | 75.0             | 296               | 75.5            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96; 1999/00)                    | 197                | 51.0             | 211               | 53.8            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 444                | 53.6             | 404               | 60.4            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00) | 510                | 52.7             | 468               | 47.9            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 411                | 76.4             | 412               | 72.1            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99; 1999/00)           | 508                | 40.4             | 466               | 47.6            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995; 1999)  | 125                | 25.7             | 97                | 23.0            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                               | 3                  | 0.1              | 3                 | 0.1             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                      | 1,008              | 22.9             | 918               | 20.4            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995; 1999)                                       | 138                | 3.1              | 105               | 2.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995; 2000) | 1,400              | 6.8              | 1,200             | 5.8             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 14,906 | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 10,713 | 71.9                           |
| Married Couple                         | 8,687  | 58.3                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 3,852  | 25.8                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 1,368  | 9.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 839    | 5.6                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 658    | 4.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 403    | 2.7                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 4,193  | 28.1                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 942    | 31.3    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# YATES COUNTY

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth Living Below Poverty<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;1998)   | 1,558                   | 23.0 | 1,374                  | 20.4 | 23.3                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995;2000)  | 845                     | 12.7 | 480                    | 7.3  | 13.0                |
| Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-17 years receiving<br>Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) & Home Relief (HR) (1995)<br>Family Assistance (FA) and Safety Net (SN) (2000) | 312                     | 4.7  | 86                     | 1.3  | 8.8                 |
| Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<br>number and % children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;2000)   | 128                     | 1.9  | 84                     | 1.3  | 1.5                 |

## PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |       | Current<br>Number Rate |       | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Pregnancies<br>number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995;1999)  | 37                      | 44.1  | 40                     | 45.5  | 77.5                |
| Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 200                     | 65.1  | 192                    | 62.7  | 71.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 10,000 children birth-4 years (1995-97;1998-00)                      | 2                       | 11.2  | 2                      | 11.8  | 70.1                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from<br>Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 2                       | 124.2 | 1                      | 59.4  | 95.7                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries<br>number and rate per 100,000 children/youth ages birth-19 years (1995;1999)                    | 20                      | 276.0 | 17                     | 225.6 | 299.5               |
| Infant Mortality (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 1,000 live births (1994-96;1997-99)  | 2                       | 5.2   | 2                      | 6.0   | 6.4                 |
| Lead Elevated Incidence<br>number and % of children screened ages birth-6 years (1996;1999)   | 11                      | 2.5   | 11                     | 3.2   | N/A                 |
| Low Birthweight Births (Less Than 2500 Grams)<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 12                      | 3.9   | 21                     | 6.6   | 7.8                 |
| Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                           | 0                       | 0.0   | 0                      | 0.0   | 2.6                 |
| Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 15-19 years (1994-96;1997-99)                                | 1                       | 62.2  | 1                      | 60.5  | 429.1               |

## FAMILY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)  | Baseline<br>Number Rate |      | Current<br>Number Rate |      | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|---|-------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Children and Youth in Foster Care<br>number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (1996;2000) | 33                      | 4.8  | 38                     | 5.6  | 8.5                 |
| Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment<br>number and % of total reports received (1996;2000)       | 46                      | 23.5 | 60                     | 25.9 | 32.7                |

## Yates County Age and Race/Ethnicity Breakdowns, U.S. Census, April 2000

| Race/Ethnicity:                  |        |         |              |          | Ages:   |                        |                        |             |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                  | Number | Percent | Non-Hispanic | Hispanic |         | 2000<br>Number Percent | 1990<br>Number Percent | %<br>Change |  |
| One Race Alone                   |        |         |              |          | Birth-4 | 1,633 6.6              | 1,683 7.4              | -3.0        |  |
| White                            | 24,103 | 97.9    | 23,983       | 120      | 5-9     | 1,863 7.6              | 1,791 7.9              | 4.0         |  |
| Black                            | 139    | 0.6     | 130          | 9        | 10-14   | 1,846 7.5              | 1,620 7.1              | 14.0        |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 36     | 0.1     | 32           | 4        | 15-19   | 2,146 8.7              | 1,679 7.4              | 27.8        |  |
| Asian                            | 69     | 0.3     | 66           | 3        | 20-64   | 13,316 54.1            | 12,542 55.0            | 6.2         |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 4      | 0.0     | 4            | 0        | 65+     | 3,817 15.5             | 3,495 15.3             | 9.2         |  |
| Some Other Race                  | 88     | 0.4     | 11           | 77       | Totals  | 24,621 100             | 22,810 100             | 7.9         |  |
| Two or More Races                | 182    | 0.7     | 167          | 15       |         |                        |                        |             |  |
| Totals                           | 24,621 | 100     | 24,393       | 228      |         |                        |                        |             |  |

## CITIZENSHIP

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Adolescent Arrests – Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                           | 20                 | 19.1             | 2                 | 1.9             | 13.4                |
| Adolescent Arrests – Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995;1999)                            | 2                  | 1.9              | 1                 | 1.0             | 7.5                 |
| Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995;1999)                            | 18                 | 49.9             | 21                | 55.1            | 187.9               |
| Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Arrests<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                             | 13                 | 85.5             | 4                 | 24.5            | 29.9                |
| Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average)<br>number and rate per 100,000 youth ages 10-19 years (1995-97;1998-00) | 0                  | 0.0              | 0                 | 0.0             | 63.4                |
| Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents<br>number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 16-20 years (1995;1999)                        | 4                  | 26.3             | 3                 | 18.4            | 8.3                 |
| Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services<br>number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 years (1995;1999)      | 27                 | 12.8             | 49                | 22.2            | 15.1                |

## EDUCATION

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Annual Dropouts – Public Schools<br>number and % students enrolled in<br>grades 9-12 (school year 1995/96;1998/99)                           | 25                 | 2.7              | 38                | 3.7             | 4.1                 |
| English Language Learners – Public & Non-Public Schools<br>number and % of students grades pre-K-12 (school year 1995/96;1999/00)            | 0                  | 0.0              | 8                 | 0.2             | 7.6                 |
| High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                | 127                | 67.6             | 159               | 75.4            | 77.6                |
| High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas<br>number and % of public school graduates (school year 1995/96;1999/00)                    | 81                 | 45.0             | 130               | 61.6            | 48.5                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 211                | 53.1             | 228               | 60.1            | 58.9                |
| Student Performance, English Language Arts Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00) | 243                | 59.7             | 241               | 51.5            | 45.0                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 4 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 211                | 79.6             | 235               | 68.5            | 65.1                |
| Student Performance, Mathematics Grade 8 – Public Schools<br>number tested and % at or above Level 3 (school year 1998/99;1999/00)           | 240                | 46.7             | 241               | 59.3            | 40.4                |

## COMMUNITY

| Indicators<br>rate or percent (base year;current year)   | Baseline<br>Number | Baseline<br>Rate | Current<br>Number | Current<br>Rate | NYS Current<br>Rate |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage<br>of Medicaid or Self-Pay<br>number and % of live births (1995;1999)  | 153                | 49.5             | 157               | 49.8            | 40.9                |
| Firearm-Related Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                               | 2                  | 0.1              | 0                 | 0.0             | 0.9                 |
| Property Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                      | 491                | 20.4             | 409               | 16.7            | 27.1                |
| Violent Index Crimes<br>number and rate per 1,000 general population (1995;1999)                                       | 60                 | 2.5              | 32                | 1.3             | 5.8                 |
| Resident Civilian Unemployment<br>number and rate per 100 persons 16 years and older<br>in the labor force (1995;2000) | 600                | 4.7              | 500               | 3.7             | 4.6                 |

### Households by Type:

|  | Number | Percent of<br>Total Households |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| Total Households:                      | 9,029  | 100%                           |
| Family Households:                     | 6,284  | 69.6                           |
| Married Couple                         | 5,054  | 56.0                           |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 2,048  | 22.7                           |
| Female Householder, No Husband Present | 852    | 9.4                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 545    | 6.0                            |
| Male Householder, No Wife Present      | 378    | 4.2                            |
| With Own Children Under 18             | 253    | 2.8                            |
| Non-Family Households                  | 2,745  | 30.4                           |

### Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch – Public Schools: Number and Percent Children Grades K-6:

| Number | Percent |
|--------|---------|
| 620    | 37.8    |

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#### Notes:

- For full explanation of variables and statistics, see pages 236-240.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.
- \* For "English Language Learners" data, percents greater than 0, but less than 0.05 are not computed.



# Technical Notes

**Adolescent Arrests for Property and Violent Crimes:** New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. An arrest is counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified or cited by a law enforcement official. An arrest is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs (this jurisdiction is not necessarily where the crime occurred), and only the most serious offense that was committed during a crime incident or multiple crime incidents is recorded. It is important to note that many persons who commit crimes are never arrested, a single arrest can involve multiple crime incidents, and more than one person can be arrested for the same crime incident. The adolescent arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported adolescent arrests for violent and property index crimes (or, for adolescents who are not treated as adults, for acts which would constitute violent and property index crimes if committed by an adult) by an estimate of the population of youth in the appropriate age category.

**Adolescent Pregnancies by Maternal Age (10-14, 15-17, and 15-19 years):** Pregnancies are the sum of the number of live births, reported induced terminations of pregnancies and reported fetal deaths of all gestations. Although counts of pregnancies are relatively complete, spontaneous fetal deaths under 20 weeks of gestation are underreported. Some pregnancy records are missing age of mother or county of residence. These pregnancies were omitted from the calculations. The adolescent pregnancy rate is the number of pregnancies per 1,000 females in the stated age groups. Rates are presented for females ages 10-14, 15-17 and 15-19 years.

**Age Breakdowns:** Age breakdowns identify the age distribution of the counties, New York State, New York City, and Rest of State, as counted in the U.S. Census 2000 and U.S. Census 1990. For additional information visit the Census web site at: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

**Agency Source:** The agency source identifies the agency that supplied the data.

**Annual Dropouts:** In New York State, the annual dropout rate refers to the proportion of public school students in grades 9-12 who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death, between July 1 and June 30, and did not enter another school or program leading to a GED. Annual high school dropout percents are calculated by dividing the number of students who drop out during a single year by the grade 9-12 enrollment for that year and multiplying by 100.

**Arrests for Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI:** Youth drug arrest rates are based on the number of arrests for use, possession or sale of drugs, public narcotic intoxication or Driving Under the Influence (DUI) of drugs per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years.

**Births to Women Receiving Early (1st Trimester) Prenatal Care:** Early prenatal care is defined as pregnancy-related health care received by the mother in the first three months (1st trimester) of her pregnancy. The percent of early prenatal care births is calculated by dividing the number of births that benefited from early prenatal care by the total number of births where the first month of prenatal care was known and multiplying by 100. This information is extracted from birth certificates.

**Births to Women with Primary Financial Coverage of Medicaid or Self-Pay:** The percent of Medicaid or self-pay births is the number of all live births to women whose primary financial coverage for delivery was recorded as either self-pay or Medicaid on the birth certificate in relation to all live births for which the financial coverage is known in a given year. The source of primary financial coverage for delivery is recorded on the birth certificate at the time of birth.

**Congenital Anomalies:** Congenital anomalies are defects existing at and usually before birth regardless of causation.

**Children and Youth in Foster Care:** Children in foster care are those children and youth who are in the care and custody of the Commissioner of the local Departments of Social Services. The rate of foster care is calculated by dividing the number of children in placement on December 31 of a given year by the population of children and youth from birth through 17 years of age during that year and multiplying by 1,000. While OCFS has children in foster care 18 years old and above, they are not included in the rate calculation.

**Children and Youth Living Below Poverty:** Children are considered to be living in poverty if their family income, before taxes, falls below the poverty thresholds set by the federal government for families of different sizes. Non-cash benefits such as public housing, food stamps and Medicaid are not counted in determining whether family income is below the poverty threshold, nor are work-related or other expenses. The thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated each year for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. County poverty estimates are from the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The estimates are based on statistical models developed for estimating poverty in small areas (counties and states) during the years between the decennial census. Another source of annual state-level estimates is available from the March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), also administered by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. CPS data are not available at the county level.

**Children and Youth Receiving Food Stamps:** The Food Stamp Program is a federally funded entitlement program designed to increase the food purchasing power of low income households to a level which allows such households to purchase a low cost but nutritionally adequate diet. Generally, households are expected to devote 30 percent of their countable income to food, including households whose only income is from public assistance. The Food Stamp Program then provides the difference between that amount and the maximum benefit. Maximum benefits are set at the amount needed to purchase the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Thrifty Food Plan. The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received food stamps in New York State.

# Technical Notes

**Children and Youth Receiving Public Assistance:** Public assistance programs provide cash and in-kind aid to meet the basic support needs of individuals and families. To be eligible for public assistance, family countable income and resources must fall below certain limits. Families receive the difference between countable income and a standard of need based on their family size and the housing costs for their district (either New York City or one of Rest of State counties). The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 18 years of age who received public assistance in New York State.

Numbers and percents prior and including 1997 were calculated as Children Receiving Public Assistance if they received aid under either Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program or the Home Relief (HR) Program. After 1997, numbers and percent reflect children who were counted as receiving public assistance if they received aid under either of the State's Family Assistance (FA) Program or the State's Safety Net (SN) Program. A federally subsidized program, FA is the State's primary public assistance program for families with children. SN, a State funded general assistance program, provides public assistance for single adults, childless couples, and a relatively small number of families with children who are not eligible for aid under FA.

**Children and Youth Receiving Supplemental Security Income:** The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind and disabled persons with income and resources below certain limits. Unlike state-administered public assistance programs, SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration according to uniform national standards. Children in New York State receive SSI if they meet the blindness or disability criteria, and in addition, meet the income and resource requirements for eligibility. Although SSI income and resource standards are low, they are generally higher than those for public assistance. Moreover, cash benefits paid on behalf of the child are significantly higher than public assistance benefits received for children. The table shows the number and percent of children and youth less than 20 years of age who received SSI in New York State.

Note that a disabled child receiving SSI in a family that receives public assistance (either Family Assistance or Safety Net assistance) is counted among children receiving SSI and will not appear in the counts of children receiving public assistance for the same time period. However, many of the children that receive SSI are part of households that receive food stamps and are therefore counted among children receiving food stamps for the same period.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 changed the disability test for children, requiring a more stringent test than required under previous law. This change was applied to new applicants as well as those receiving SSI at the time, and can alone account for some of the decline shown in the tables. However, it should be noted that a child losing SSI benefits during the period may have begun receiving public assistance and if so would be counted in the previous table. This would occur if others in the family were receiving public assistance when SSI benefits were lost, or if the family applied for and qualified for public assistance subsequent to the loss of the child's SSI benefit.

**Children Receiving Free/Reduced School Lunch:** Free/Reduced Lunch participation identifies the number and percent of public school students in full-day kindergarten through sixth grade participating in one of New York State's school nutrition programs. The School Lunch Program ensures that children have access to the nutrition they need to learn, play, grow and develop, as well as to promote learning readiness and healthy eating habits. The percent is computed by dividing the number of students participating in the program by the total enrollment for those public school grades and multiplying by 100 for the school year. Eligibility is determined by family income and size.

**Data Source:** The data source identifies the agency that originally compiled the data and the file, certificate, or record used to compile the data (the numerator data).

**Date Compiled:** The date compiled identifies the time the data were accessed and calculated. Since data for some indicators are continuously updated (e.g., SPARCS data), the numbers and rates accessed at different dates may reflect different findings.

**Driving While Intoxicated Arrests:** Youth arrest rate for driving while intoxicated (DWI) is defined as the number of arrests for driving while intoxicated per 10,000 youth ages 16 through 20 years.

**English Language Learners (ELL):** ELL are students (formerly known as Limited English Proficiency Students) in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 in public and non-public schools who come from a home where a language other than English is spoken and score at or below the 40th percentile on an English language assessment instrument.

**Firearm-Related Crimes Known to the Police:** New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes track whether a firearm was present during the commission of a murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The firearm crime rate is the number of reported UCR crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery or aggravated assault where a firearm was present divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

**Five Leading Causes of Death (Three Year Average):** This category summarizes the five leading causes of death among New York State children and youth and the percentage they represent of all deaths within each of the following five age groups: infants less than one year old; children ages 1-4 years; children ages 5-9 years; youth ages 10-14 years; and youth ages 15-19 years. Since the number of deaths to children and youth is very low in many counties, the five leading causes of death are presented as three-year averages for New York State, New York City and Rest of State. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data where slight variations in the numbers can result in large fluctuations in the annual rates.

# Technical Notes

**High School Graduates Intending to Enroll in College:** The rate of college bound New York State public high school graduates is based on secondary school reports of the number of seniors who intend to enroll in four-year, and two-year, post-secondary institutions as well as other post-secondary education programs divided by the total number of graduating seniors and multiplied by 100.

**High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas:** Regents diplomas are awarded to students who have both passed a series of Regents examinations, demonstrating a certain level of achievement, and have passed the prescribed coursework. The percent of high school graduates receiving regents diplomas is based on the number of graduates receiving regents diplomas divided by the total number of graduates and multiplied by 100.

**Hospitalization-based Rates:** Data on hospitalizations are collected through the hospital inpatient discharge data system, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS). Thus, data are not available on events that did not result in a hospitalization, including cases that were treated in hospital emergency rooms. Each hospitalization receives an ICD-9 code at discharge which indicates the primary reason for the hospitalization. The following are the ICD-9 codes included in the hospitalization-based rates in this publication: asthma hospitalizations primary diagnosis (E493), assault hospitalizations (E960-E968), unintentional injury hospitalizations (E800-E877, E880-E928), and self-inflicted injury hospitalizations (E950-E958). The rates are calculated by dividing the number of hospitalizations by an estimate of the number of persons in a specific age group and multiplying by a standardized multiplier. For more information about the data system, see SPARCS.

**Hospitalizations Resulting from Assault (Three Year Average):** The assault hospitalization rate is based on the number of discharges for hospitalizations resulting from an assault among youth ages 10 through 19 years per 100,000 children and youth in this age group. Because the number of children hospitalized for assault injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the assault hospitalization rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for assault injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also see hospitalization-based rates.)

**Hospitalizations Resulting from Asthma (Three Year Average):** The asthma hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for asthma per 10,000 children and youth in each of the following age groups: birth through 4 years and 5 through 14 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for asthma is very low in many counties, the asthma hospitalization rates are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for asthma can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

**Hospitalizations Resulting from Self-Inflicted Injuries (Three Year Average):** The self-inflicted injury hospitalization rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for self-inflicted injuries per 100,000 youth in each of the following age groups: ages 10 through 14 and 15 through 19 years. Because the number of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries is very low in many counties in New York State, the self-inflicted injury hospitalization rates are presented here as three-year averages. Three-year averaging improves the reliability of the data in counties with small populations where slight variations in the numbers of children hospitalized for self-inflicted injuries can result in large fluctuations in their annual rates. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

**Hospitalizations Resulting from Unintentional Injuries:** The unintentional injury rate is based on the number of hospitalizations for unintentional injuries per 100,000 children and youth ages birth through 19 years. This includes injuries caused by such occurrences as motor vehicle crashes, drowning, fires, and falls. (Also, see hospitalization-based rates.)

**Indicated Reports of Child Abuse and Maltreatment:** The State Central Register receives reports concerning alleged incidents of abuse and neglect in families and certain publicly licensed settings. A report becomes "indicated" when there is some credible evidence that a child has experienced abuse or neglect. The rate of child abuse and maltreatment is determined by dividing the total number of indicated reports in a given year by the total number of reports.

**Infant Mortality (Three Year Average):** Infant mortality is the number of deaths to infants under one year of age. The annual number of these deaths per 1,000 live births occurring during the year is the infant mortality rate. Because infant deaths are relatively rare events in many counties, the infant mortality rates are presented here as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the stability of the data. For example, in a small county, a serious tragedy such as a fatal fire or an automobile accident may cause the infant mortality rate to fluctuate greatly from one year to another.

**Intoxicated Youth Involved in Auto Accidents:** Youth involved in automobile accidents while intoxicated is defined as the number of youth who were intoxicated and involved in an automobile accident (as a driver, passenger or pedestrian) per 10,000 youth 16-20 years of age.

**Lead Elevated Incidence:** Elevated blood lead levels measure 10 micrograms per deciliter (ug/dL) or greater for children ages six months to six years who are at risk of exposure to lead in the environment. For a given year, incidence of blood lead levels is the proportion of all children screened under six years of age who had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for the first time in their life. This measure reflects the presence of newly identified elevated levels of blood lead in the population.

**Lead Screening:** Lead screening identifies children who have received a screening for elevated blood lead by two years of age. Screening is defined as any blood lead test performed on a child who has never previously had a confirmed elevated blood lead test. The screening rate is calculated for a birth cohort. A birth cohort is all children born in a given year. This allows for a valid year to year comparison.

**Legal Intervention:** Legal intervention includes legal execution and injuries inflicted by the police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest law breakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining order and other legal action.

# Technical Notes

**Low Birthweight Births:** Infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth are considered to be low birthweight. The low birthweight rates is the number of low birthweight births per 100 live births for which a birthweight is known. The rate is presented as a percent.

**Maximum:** The maximum identifies the largest value within the range of county percents or rates.

**Median:** The median, a measure of central tendency, is the value of the middle item when the data are arranged from lowest to highest. Since New York State has an even number of counties (62), the median is computed by averaging the two middle observations, point 31 and 32. If New York City Counties' data are not available, the median is the middle observation, point 29 of the range. While the median is not sensitive to outliers and guarantees that 50 percent of the values fall on either side of the value, it may not be representative of all county percents or rates.

**Minimum:** The minimum identifies the smallest value within the range of county percents or rates.

**Number:** The number is the count of occurrences within a defined geographic area during a specified period of time. Numbers are used to determine the size of an occurrence in a particular location. Numbers, however, do not take the size of the population who could experience the occurrence into account. Therefore, numbers cannot show the probability of this occurring in the population. While numbers can compare the size of an occurrence within the same population group, numbers generally should not be used for comparisons, especially when comparison groups have differing population size or composition.

**Percent:** To compute a percent, divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator) and multiply by 100. A percent reflects the occurrence per 100 of the population and can be expressed in other formats (e.g., 25% can also be expressed as 25 in 100 or 1 in 4).

**Percent Change:** By accessing base and current period data, the user is able to determine the percent of change between the two periods of time. To calculate a percent change, find the difference between the current year rate and base year rate [subtract the base rate from the current rate], then divide the difference by the base year and multiply by a standardized multiplier (100 is used as the multiplier to present the change as a percent). The difference between the rates can show an increase (positive number) or decrease (negative number) and depending on the indicator, can depict a negative or positive change.

**Persons in Need of Supervision:** Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) are juveniles less than 16 years of age for whom complaints were filed by local probation departments because of non-criminal misconduct such as truancy from school, incorrigibility, ungovernability, or habitual disobedience. Complainants in these cases are generally parents or school officials who are seeking the formal intervention of the family court to control a juvenile's misconduct. PINS cases are recorded in the county in which the PINS complaint is filed. Only the aggregate number of cases is reported by local probation departments to the State, making it impossible to present counts and rates by age categories. The rate for PINS cases is calculated by dividing the number of PINS cases opened by an estimate of the population of juveniles 10 to 15 years of age and multiplied by 1,000; the population of juveniles less than 10 years of age was excluded because there are few PINS complaints filed for juveniles in this lower age category.

**Population Source:** The population source identifies the source used to estimate the total population who could experience the occurrence, frequently referred to as "population at risk" for traditional indicators (the denominator data), in order to calculate the percent or rate.

**Property Index Crimes Known to the Police:** New York State Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Index Crimes include serious violent and property crimes reported or otherwise known to police. Violent index crimes include murder, non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property index crimes include burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. This is not a measure of victimization because some crimes are not reported or otherwise known to police. A reported crime is recorded in the jurisdiction where it occurs, and only the most serious criminal offense that occurred during the commission of the crime is recorded. The property index crime rate is the number of reported UCR property index crimes divided by an estimate of the population of persons of all ages in the general population and multiplied by 1,000.

**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown:** The 2000 Census, in an effort to better reflect the country's growing diversity, gave respondents the option of selecting one or more race categories to indicate their racial identities. Respondents indicating only one race are referred to as race alone population or the group that reported only one race category. Six categories make up this population: White; Black or African American; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; and Some Other Race. Individuals who chose more than one of the six race categories are referred to as the Two or More Races population. All respondents who indicated more than one race can be collapsed into the Two or More Races category. The six One Race Alone categories with the Two or More Races category produce seven mutually exclusive and exhaustive categories and tally the some of the total population.

**Rate:** Rates provide a standardized means of comparing the prevalence of an indicator over time and across different geographical areas (e.g., counties, states). Therefore, rates provide an excellent way to measure progress towards meeting goals and standards. To compute a rate, first divide the number of occurrences (the numerator) by the total population who could experience the occurrence (the denominator), then multiply by a standardizing multiplier. Indicators in this data book utilize the following multipliers: 1,000; 10,000; or 100,000 and are reported as per 1,000; per 10,000; and per 100,000, respectively. However, rates calculated in this manner are called crude rates and have not taken into consideration possible differences in population characteristics necessary for comparisons.



# Technical Notes

**Reported Cases of Early Syphilis (Three Year Average):** Syphilis is an infection caused by the spirochete *Treponema pallidum*, which penetrates broken skin or mucous membranes during sexual contact. Early syphilis includes any of the first three stages of syphilis—primary, secondary or early latent (of less than one year's duration). The incidence rates for early syphilis are based on the number of reported cases of early syphilis per 100,000 teenagers ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of early syphilis is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates are based on three-year averages.

**Reported Cases of Gonorrhea (Three Year Average):** Gonorrhea (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) is an infection that grows and multiplies quickly in moist, warm areas of the body including the urethra, the throat and the rectum. In women, the cervix is often the site of infection. The incidence rates for gonorrhea are based on the number of reported cases of gonorrhea per 100,000 teenagers ages 15 through 19 years. Because the incidence of gonorrhea is a relatively rare event in many counties, both the counts and rates are based on three-year averages.

**Resident Civilian Unemployment:** Civilian unemployment is defined as adults 16 years of age and older who were not employed but were able, available and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff, and individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days were also considered unemployed. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed per 100 persons in the labor force (the sum of employed and unemployed). Rates represent the annual average.

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Three Year Average):** Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) incidence rates are based on the number of reported cases of STDs. STDs are underreported by percentages that vary from county to county. Therefore, the New York State and county figures underestimate the overall incidence of these diseases. Because of the differences in the extent of reporting, county comparisons should not be made unless there is reason to believe that rates of underreporting are similar. The rates are calculated by dividing the number of reported cases of each STD by an estimate of the number of persons aged 15-19 years of age and then multiplying by 100,000. Because in many counties the number of cases of early syphilis and gonorrhea is small, the numbers and rates presented in this report are three-year averages.

**Standard Deviation:** The standard deviation measures the spread of the distribution of county percents or rates. It is the positive square root of the average of the squared difference of county percents or rates from their mean.

**Small Number Size:** Rates are sensitive to variations in the size of both the numerator (the number of occurrences) and the denominator (the estimated population who could experience the occurrence). This data book reminds users that rates and percents based on fewer than 20 occurrences may exhibit significant variation from one year to the next. This variation is often referred to as "not stable."

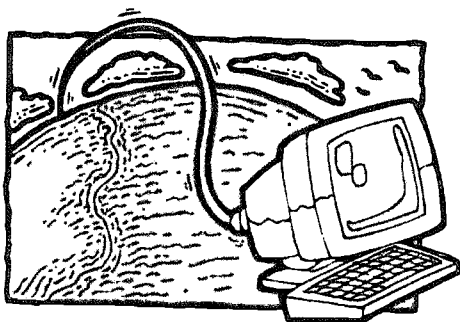
**Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS):** SPARCS is a comprehensive patient data system established in 1979 as a result of cooperation between the health care industry and government. In April 1983 and June 1985, the State Hospital Review and Planning Council adopted additional regulations regarding the reporting of ambulatory surgery data to the New York State Department of Health. All aspects of the Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System, including submission timetables and data requirements, are described in detail in the SPARCS Regulations. Copies of the regulations can be obtained by contacting the SPARCS Administrative Unit. SPARCS can be reached via e-mail: [sparcs@health.state.ny.us](mailto:sparcs@health.state.ny.us), phone: (518) 473-8144 or through the Department of Health Helpline: (800) 638-3808.

**Student Performance in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics:** New York State has instituted new higher standards for all students in English Language Arts and Mathematics in public schools. To measure students' achievements of these standards, the State adopted new assessments in the 1998/99 school year. Students take ELA and Mathematics tests at the end of grade 4 and grade 8. The number reported is the number of students tested. The percent reported is the number of students at or above the learning standard (Level 3).

**Three Year Averaging:** For indicators with relatively rare events in many counties, rates are presented as three-year averages. This is necessary to improve the stability of the data because rates are sensitive to variations in the size of both the numerator (the number of occurrences) and the denominator (the estimated population who could experience the occurrence) in small counties. The number is determined by adding the three years number and dividing by three.

**Timeframe:** The timeframe for the majority of indicators in this data book is the annual calendar year, January 1 through December 31. However, there are two exceptions: (1) the State Education Department generally collects data for the school year, July 1 through June 30 and (2) the rates for indicators with relatively rare events in many counties are presented as three-year averages. Three-year averaging is necessary to improve the reliability (or stability) of the data.

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